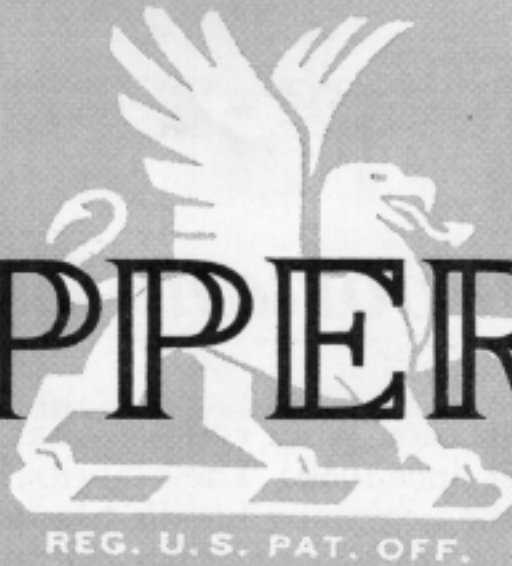


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## *An Important Change*

As you probably know, your company has been selling a line of dress fabrics ever since 1930. These fabrics, known as "prints," have been from the beginning handled by your company in a way which is known as a "converting operation." This means that the company has bought the fabrics from other mills, has styled these fabrics and then sold them. Only a very small percentage of the fabrics was made in Pepperell's own mills at any time. They were made by other mills, and Pepperell performed the task of "converting" the plain fabrics into popular printed styles that were sold to manufacturers who made such things as women's cotton dresses, aprons, children's dresses and things of this sort.

It has recently been decided to discontinue selling this entire line of converted fabrics, even though Pepperell has been one of the largest companies selling them. This decision has been made for several reasons, and these reasons have an important bearing on the operation of the mills of the company.

This line of prints was the only major line that your company sold that was not manufactured in any of the mills that the company operates. Now that the line is being discontinued, there will be more attention paid to the fabrics that are being made by these mills. Such fabrics as sheets, blankets, rayons, marquisettes, work clothing fabrics, will get a greater amount of attention from the company, in a great many ways.

There will be more attention given to selling the lines that the mills are manufacturing. There will be more attention given to increasing the volume of the fabrics made by the mills. There will be a greater effort to improve the quality of the fabrics that the mills manufacture. There will be more time devoted to developing all the fabrics produced by the mills. In other words, there should be real benefits to be gained by eliminating any fabrics which were not made by the mills of the company, and these benefits should help to sell a greater and greater volume of fabrics which these mills are making. This important change should mean a lot to each of the mills and to all the people who perform any part in making Pepperell fabrics.

*David S. Cook*

*Mill Manager*



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## HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL PLAN AT LEWISTON CLOSES YEAR WITH CREDIT FOR INSURED

**Claims Paid Total \$3,976**

Lewiston closed its first complete year of the hospital and surgical insurance plan on May 16, 1941. The final figures for the year show that the year ended with a credit and this credit is being returned to employees. It is possible to do this because of the way that the insurance is written. It is agreed that whatever remains of the premium after claims and expenses have been paid, shall be returned.

### *Two Weeks' Deductions Omitted*

This credit is being given back to those employees that have carried the insurance, by omitting any such deductions from weekly pay for a period of two weeks. Everyone who carried the insurance, as of May 16, 1941, will benefit by this saving of two weekly premium payments.

During the past year, 65 claims have been paid, totalling \$3,976. The largest amount paid for a single claim was \$176.00, and the smallest was \$5.00. The average benefit paid was \$61.16 per claim.

## THE FRONT COVER

One of the many duties of a farmer is to cultivate the soil, to reduce weeds and loosen the good earth to assure a larger crop. This particular picture shows Mr. Foss, an electrician in the Biddeford Mill, cultivating the strawberry patch with his son. The fruit of their labor is now being used with Mrs. Foss canning many quarts which will taste mighty fine when the cold weather of next winter is with them. For a complete story of their 100 acre farm, turn to Page 3.



Irene Buteau of Lewiston submitted to an appendectomy and received a check for \$113.00 because she had taken out a policy on hospitalization insurance. This represented about 60% of her bills and she says she was very pleased that she had the policy. The radio shown was presented to her by her co-workers during her illness.



Leona Dumouchel of Biddeford signed up for the hospitalization insurance and before she paid a cent she was stricken with appendicitis. After returning from the hospital she presented her bills and a check for \$113.00 was given her.

## CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO BIDDEFORD PLANT

### New Machines Purchased

#### *New Lap Trucks for Peeress Division*

An order has been issued to construct 20 Lap trucks. This was necessitated by the additional amount of product to be handled by the new Peeress division.

#### *Another Short Jack Spool Frame for Blanket Division*

One fly frame in the blanket division is to be changed from long to short jack spools. Due to the increased production in the blanket division there was not enough short spools to produce an even flow of product.

#### *Carpenter Shop Building 1500 Filling Boxes*

Fifteen hundred filling boxes are to be made for use in the blanket weave room. These will contain the product from the Hacoba winders until placed in the loom batteries.

#### *Relocating Cotton Pipe from Opening Room*

A work authority has been issued to dig a tunnel from building 2-C to number 3 and install a



Foundation for a two-story building in which will be stored dye stuffs and chemicals at Lewiston. The size is 40x100 feet and will cost several thousands to erect. Chemicals now stored in building 22 will be stored here and will eventually eliminate the temporary bridges in the yard, which is a big feature.

cotton pipe from the opening room to 21-C picker department. This will replace the present pipe line from building 24 to building four. The new line is for the sheeting division.

#### *Saco Lowell Air Filter Purchased*

One Saco Lowell recirculating box type air filter for a number 12 lattice cleaner has been purchased. This is for the Peeress division and is similar to what is now employed in 21-C picker room.

#### *Third Shift Pick Clocks for Weave Room*

Fifty third shift, four figure, non-resetting pick clocks or counters have been purchased. These will be used in the sheeting weaving departments.

#### *Kitson Lattice Conveyor for Peeress Division*

One Kitson lattice conveyor apron with rollers and stands has been purchased for use in the Peeress picker room. Cotton coming out of a feeder hopper will be conveyed to a number eleven cleaner over a number twelve cleaner to a conveyor which will carry the cotton to the one process pickers to be located in room 21-A.

#### *Surplus Machinery Sold*

There have been several pieces of machinery sold since the last issue of the Sheet. All these were surplus equipment. They include three Universal winders of 96 spindles each; one Saco Lowell warper with 460 ends; one Saco Pettee spinning frame of 168 spindles and two Saco Lowell spinning frames of 240 spindles each, located in room 55-A; 56 deliveries of Saco Pettee 12 inch drawing frames which were stored in room 14-5; and one Crompton and Knowles 4x1 automatic 82 inch loom.



Miss Margaret L. Cronin of Pepperell's Boston Office, made a trip to the Pacific Coast by air to visit her brother whom she had not seen for nine years. This photo was taken at the Boston airport at the time Miss Cronin left.



**BIDDEFORD ELECTRICIAN  
OPERATES 100-ACRE FARM  
TO SUPPLY FAMILY TABLE  
WITH FRESH GARDEN  
AND DAIRY PRODUCTS**

With Pepperell 14 Years

Many people who live in the city would like to live in the country. Although there are a few disadvantages, the benefits received are superior in several ways. One example is that the rural dweller in the United States has on the average, four or five years longer life than even the urban resident.

***Over Six Miles from the Mills***

Kenneth Foss, jovial and efficient electrician at the Biddeford plant, has lived on his farm for eleven years. Turning off the Biddeford-Buxton highway onto the Simpson road that winds among the hills and fields, we find the Foss' farm six and a quarter miles from the mills. A 300 foot lane, shaded by a row of maple trees on each side, leads us to the door yard.



Ken holds Chubby, the pony, until the children get on his back. Left to right, they are Shirley Meserve, Joanne Foss, Larry Meserve and Kenneth Foss. The Meserve children are neighbors who frequent the Foss farm to play.

The farm itself consists of a fourteen room house, barn, large shed, carriage shed, hen and chicken houses and a hundred acres of land, forty of which is cleared land, the remainder in pasture and wood lots. For live stock Ken has two cows (which must be milked before coming to work in the morning and again on returning home at night) a heifer, calf, hens, chickens, pigs, together with a pony and goat for the amusement of his children.

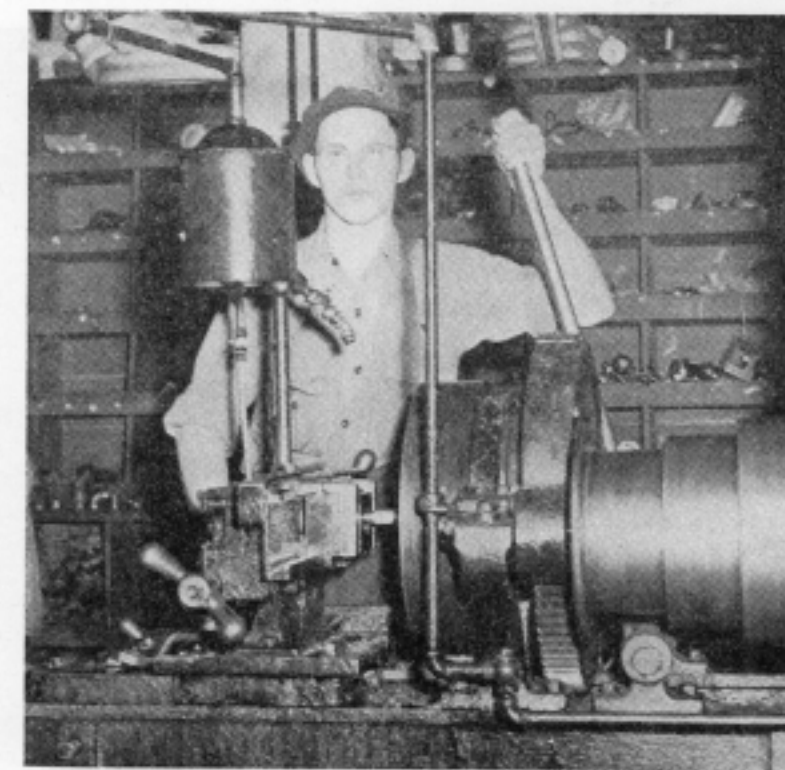
***Farm Produce Plentiful Year Round***

Other distinct advantages of living on a farm is the plentiful supply of milk, cream, butter, fruits and vegetables. Perhaps there is little or no profit by operating a small farm but there is a tremendous amount of satisfaction by pulling a few vegetables or digging a few hills of potatoes and cooking them for the next meal. Then too, home made preserves taste real good. Last Fall, Mrs. Foss canned over 250 quarts of such items as apple jelly, string and shell beans, corn, peaches, pears, 40 quarts of blueberries, 35 of peas and other vegetables and fruits. All these taste pretty good when the cold blasts of winter are with them and the snow is swirling about outside.

***Federal Government Helpful to Farmers***

Wood, of course, is plentiful on a farm and this is the chief fuel used. Last year Ken burned

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Mr. Foss is an electrician at the mill and this photo shows him preparing some pipe on a lathe which will be used for the 600 units of fluorescent lighting to go into the new Peeress sheeting division.

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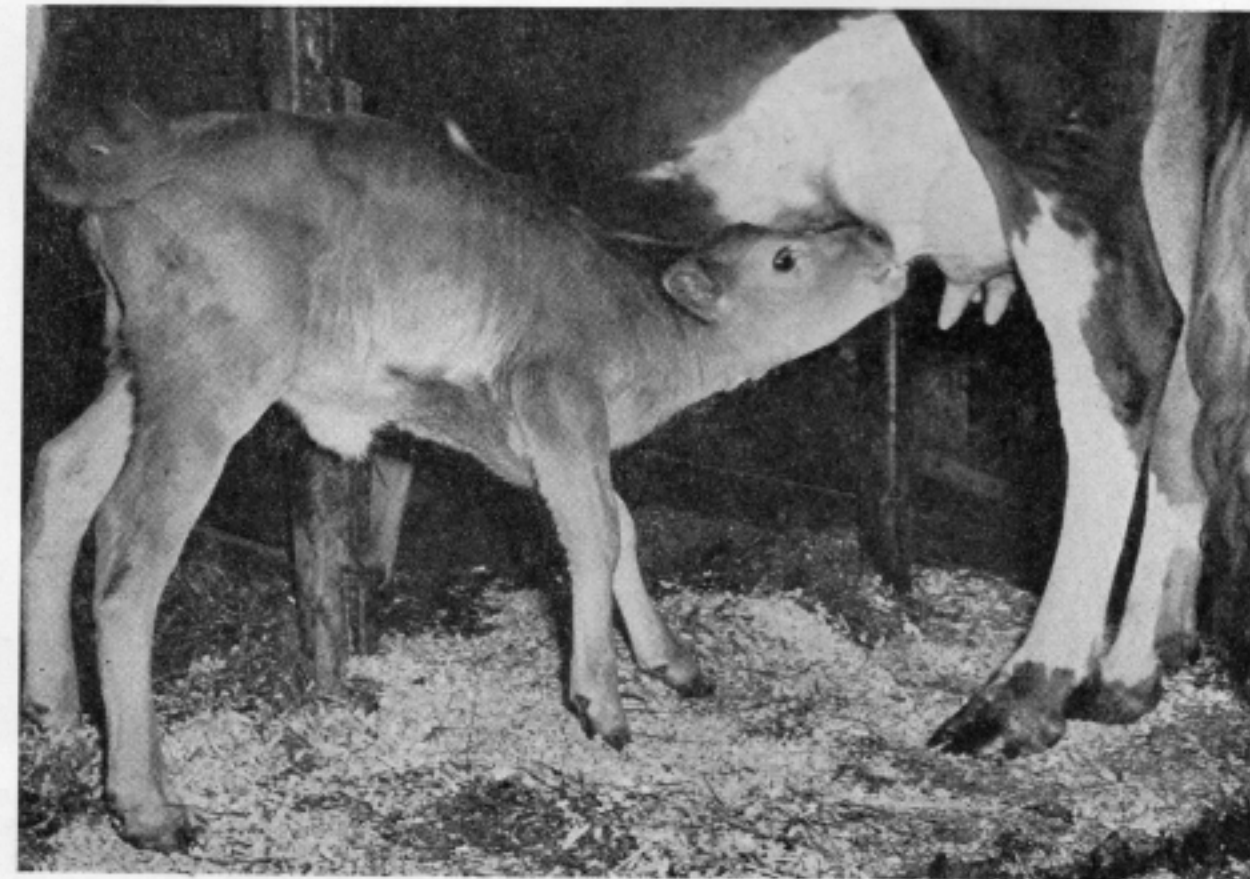
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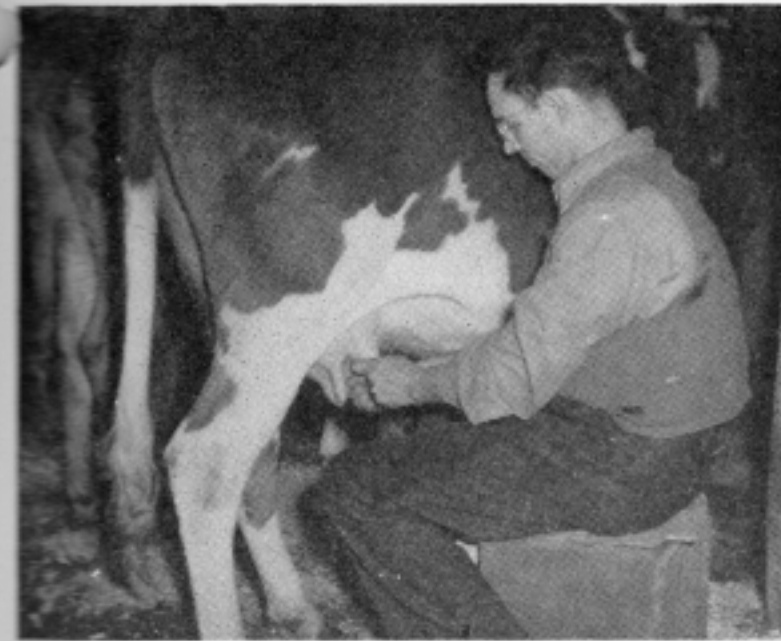
After a day's work at the mill, and the majority of farm work has been finished, Ken sits down to the supper table with

his family. A large portion of the victuals are raised right on their farm, and they certainly taste good!

This little fellow, only 48 hours old, seems to be enjoying his lunch. Two hours after birth, the average calf can stand up and run around as well as when two days old. Nature acts differently with animals than with human beings. After a calf is about a month old it is taught to drink out of a pail, thus allowing the farmer the milk which the calf would otherwise consume.







Before going to work in the morning and again when he returns from the Mill, Ken milks two cows, feeds the live stock, and other general farm work. Though the farm is over six miles from work, in the past 14 years he has only been late once for work, due to a severe snow storm.

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twelve cords of it, which represents considerable amount of labor. A Chevrolet truck converted to a tractor hauls the wood to the yard and a special attachment is applied which saws it to proper lengths. The tractor is also used for gardening and general farm work.

The Federal Government helps the farmer in a number of ways and several weeks ago, Ken purchased five tons of land lime and a half ton of acid phosphate at a fifth of the normal cost. These are spread on the hay fields as a government project to increase the yield of hay.

#### ***Has Worked for Pepperell 14 Years***

Mr. Foss was born in Saco, attended the schools there, came to Pepperell in 1927 at the pipe shop. Later he was transferred to the engine room and has the distinction of being the last oiler there before the engines were dismantled about ten years ago. He then was employed in the machine shop for a short time before being transferred to his present job as electrician where he is now helping to install the fluorescent lighting for the new Peeress sheeting division. In 1929 he married Mona Sawyer, a popular young lady from Saco. They have two children, Kenneth, 10, and Joanne, 6, who attend the Sawyer school approximately a half mile from their home.

#### ***Former Member of 103rd Inf.***

Ken was a former member of the 103rd Infantry and occasionally takes his rifle to the gravel pit a short distance from his home and gets in a little practice. He frankly admits that Mrs. Foss is as good a sharpshooter as he. His hobby is to fish the two brooks that flow through the pasture.

#### **A. J. DUBE AT LEWISTON DIRECTOR OF N. A. C. A. Represented Bleachery in New York**



At a regular meeting of the State of Maine Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants held at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland on May 23rd, Andre J. Dube, for the past 17 years employed in the cost department at the bleachery, was appointed a director for the ensuing year.

Ever since coming to the bleachery in December, 1923, A. J., as he is sometimes called by his friends, has made himself popular with all, by his infinite patience and his flaunt for organization. Although rather quiet and retiring, he has proven himself consistently reliable and dependable.

#### ***Distinguished Himself During School Career***

Dube was graduated from Lewiston High in 1923 where he distinguished himself as Editor-in-Chief of The Folio, the school year book; Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Jordan Booster, the school's weekly publication; and as a member of the National Honor Society. He has been active in sports, having managed and handled the publicity for the St. Mary's baseball team. Back in 1938 he successfully managed the first bleachery softball team.

Dube represented the Lewiston division of Pepperell for the first time at the National Association of Cost Accountants, International Cost Conference held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on June 23rd.

**SHEET CUTTING TABLE  
AT LEWISTON SAVES  
OVER 200 YARDS DAILY**

**Electric Eye Sees All**

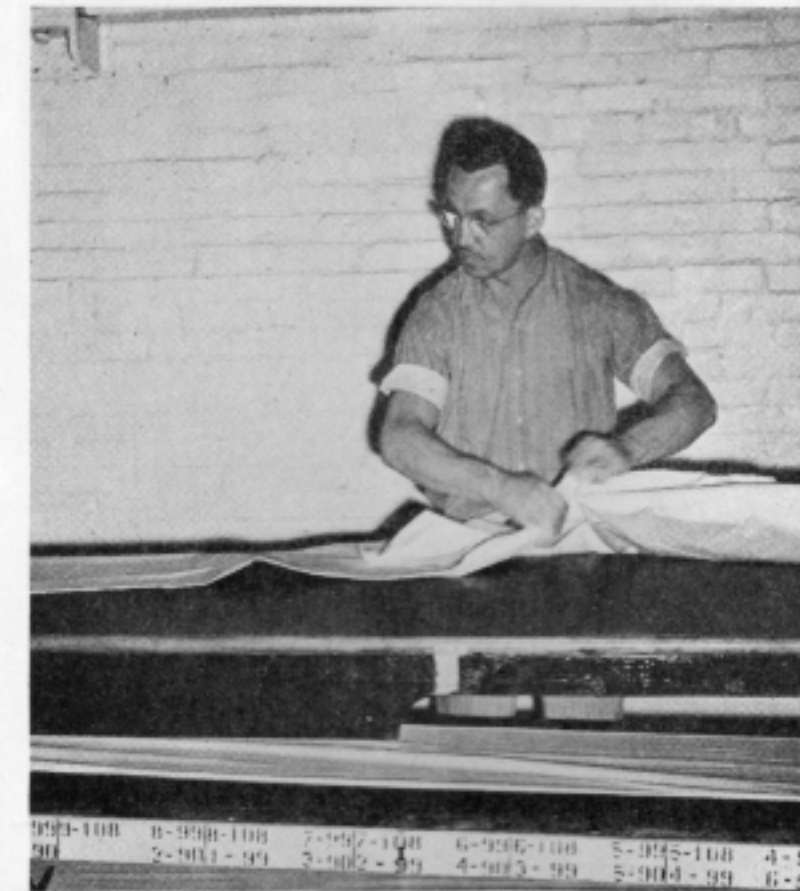
A new cutting table has been installed at the Lewiston sheet factory and another is being made at the carpenter shop. The purpose of it is to procure the correct combination of sheet lengths with the least possible amount of waste.

*How It Works*

After the cloth has been taken off the looms it is sewed together into one long piece where it is bleached and sent to the calendar room before being torn into correct lengths to be hemmed. The table is about 30 feet in length with three measuring platforms that contain 30 yards of cloth at all times. Each nine inches on the platforms is marked the combination of sheet lengths that can be cut between any two given seams. The electric eye at the head of the table stops the flow of cloth when a seam passes. Suppose that the seam stops on a block marked:

8 — 108	7 — 99
1 — 99	3 — 90

Then the cutter can get eight 108 inch sheets and one 99 inch sheet or the other combination without any waste. Sometimes a combination may show three inches of waste or as high as eight, but never more because nine inches or more would



Wherever the seam or black mark stops on the platform, these figure combinations tell how many and what lengths can be obtained to the next seam. Archie Bouchard is tearing the sheets to their proper length.

make another sheet.

Under the new method of cutting, not more than eight inches of waste between seams is possible or a reduction of about 240 yards of waste a day, if all the pieces were laid end to end. At the end of a year the savings will be considerable and this saving passed along to the customer means the gaining of more orders for us to fill.



Folded sheets pass in front of the electric eye with a one-eighth of an inch opening breaking the circuit when a seam or black mark runs in front of the opening. Louis Cyr is folding the sheets after being torn to proper length.



Tom Anthoine of the Lewiston mill, looking at the electric eye on a Tenturing Frame, used to straighten sheeting before it is cut into sheet lengths.



**ST. ANDRE'S SCHOOL AT  
BIDDEFORD, FOUNDED IN  
1901, HAS ENROLLMENT  
INCREASE OF 227%**

In the last issue of the Sheet, an article appeared relative to the history of St. Joseph's school at Biddeford. This month, we take the liberty to give a thumbnail sketch of the outstanding growth of St. Andre's school.

St. Andre's was founded in 1901 and was placed under the supervision of the Reverend Sisters of the Good Shepherd who were residing in St. Joseph's parish. In 1904, upon the request of Reverend Louis Bergeron, then, and the first pastor of St. Andre's parish, nine teachers of the Presentation of Mary, arrived from St. Hyacinthe to take charge of the school. The institution then contained ten classes and the number of children enrolled totaled 615.

***Present Convent Erected in 1916***

Rev. Father Bergeron, finding the Sisters' abode too small and inadequate to lodge them, set about to erect the spacious and comfortable living quarters which the Sisters occupy today. In 1916, the convent was ready for occupancy and Father Bergeron had the satisfaction of seeing the Nuns comfortably housed in their new home on Sullivan street. A few years ago an annex was built on the rear of the building.



Rev. Louis Bergeron was the first Pastor of St. Andre's Parish. It was by his request that teachers were sent from St. Hyacinthe to take charge of the school.

***Monsignor Decary Improves Schooling  
Conditions***

As the years rolled by, changes were naturally brought about. Father Bergeron was called to his eternal rest in 1919 and was replaced by Monsignor Arthur Decary. This devoted and zealous pastor dreamed and planned of a new school building to lodge his beloved children, the most precious portion of his flock. More children had grown up within the parish and the school was much too small to accommodate them. Nearby buildings had been

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St. Andre's Convent was erected in 1916. This large brick building contains spacious halls with modern equipment throughout. This is located on Sullivan Street in Biddeford.



This view shows a portion of the modern brick school where children of St. Andre's parish attend school. It was erected in 1925. Total number of pupils in attendance is 1,400.

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used for classes, but this was not the ideal method to promote proper education. Work was soon begun to erect a fireproof and modern building to contain 22 classrooms. In 1925 St. Andre's school was completed with an enrollment that year of 1050 pupils.

### *Pupils Prepared for College Entrance*

Five years later, Father Decary requested Brothers to teach the older boys. Seven Brothers were sent from the Sacred Heart at Victoriaville, Que., and took charge of the five upper grades of boys who numbered 206 at the time. Thus was formed the present school of the Sacred Heart.

Since then, the school has grown and prospered. It now contains a kindergarten, where 110 youngsters are amused and being prepared for the primary grades. The grammar school contains 18 classes where the students pursue a course furnished by the Catholic Diocese of Portland. In 1938 a high school department was added with complete college and commercial courses to prepare the girls for entrance into any college in the country.

### *Enrollment Increased Over 227%*

The number of pupils now attending St. Andre's school in its various departments total 1400. Therefore, this institution in the past 37 years has increased its enrollment over 227%. Much credit is given Monsignor Decary for his efficient manner in handling the school system and the modern school and convent located on Sullivan street.



Richard and Madeline Sylvester, son and daughter of Mrs. Alma Sylvester of the Biddeford Plant. The Sheet is always glad to print pictures of this type.

## **A. C. COOK RETIRES AFTER 48 YEARS IN TEXTILES**



Albion C. Cook, cost accountant at Fall River, retired last month after eight years of efficient service. For 48 years he has been in the textile business and has certainly earned a much needed rest.

Mr. Cook was born in Portsmouth, R. I., but received his elementary schooling at Tiverton, and was graduated from the Fall River High School. His first position was in the office of the Pocasset Mfg. Co. in 1893. Seventeen years later he accepted the position of Office Manager at the Wampanoag Mills. A short time later he became Treasurer of the same concern, succeeding Russell H. Leonard. Pepperell was fortunate in gaining his services in 1933.

He lives on Hood street, in a very attractive home. As proof of his admiration of flowers, he has a beautiful garden which is the envy of all passers-by. Now that he has more time to devote to his hobby, we wager that it will look even more beautiful, if it could be possible.

He has two children, a daughter Mrs. John Mann, whose husband painted the murals on the wall in the Social Hall; and a son Gifford who is Assistant Manager of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in New York City.

### *Wendell Blake Promoted*

Wendell Blake, who was Production Man, has been promoted to Cost Accountant to succeed Mr. Cook. Ernest Morris, who has had considerable textile experience elsewhere, has been appointed Production Man.



**BIDDEFORD AND LEWISTON  
FOREMEN HOLD MEETING  
IN INTEREST OF SAFETY**

**Dr. R. H. Aldrich Guest Speaker**

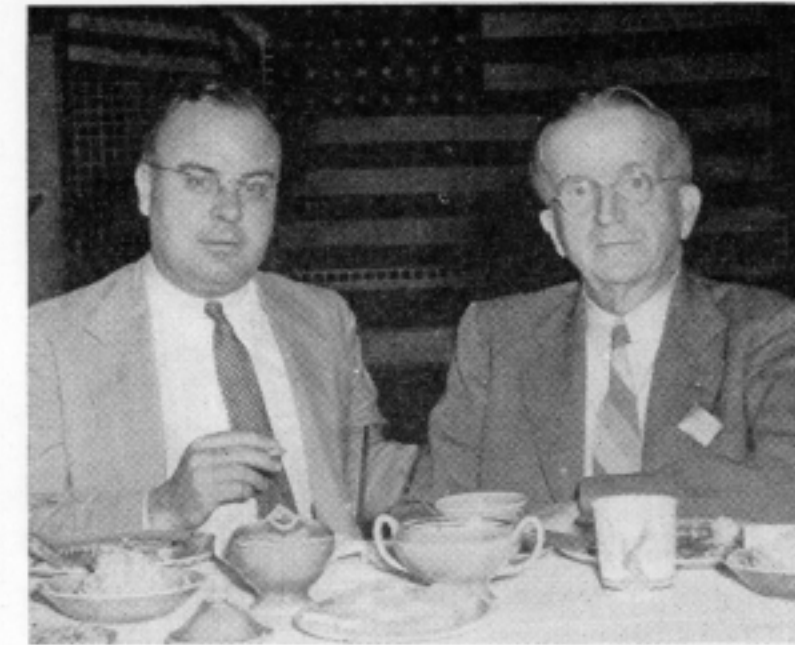
The third semi-annual joint safety meeting of the Biddeford and Lewiston foremen was conducted in the Biddeford Social Hall on May 23rd. Approximately thirty Lewiston foremen were present together with several distinguished officials of the concern as guests. They included Brackett Parsons, Harold Rowlands and Miss B. F. Ray, Boston office executives; Gilbert D. Harrison, manager of the Lewiston division and Edwin Adams, superintendent of the bleachery. Special guests were E. J. Murphy and H. I. Grady of the Paige Foundation of Boston, Fred Miley of the John T. Bates Co. and Dr. R. H. Aldrich of Boston.

**Mill Manager Cook Opens Meeting**

Following the serving of a fine supper menu, Mill Manager David S. Cook offered a few brief remarks which were especially fitting for the occasion and then introduced E. J. Murphy who outlined the purpose and operating methods of Paige Foundation.

**Dr. Aldrich Is Guest Speaker**

Dr. R. H. Aldrich, who is on the staff of the Harvard Medical School and Medical and Surgical consultant for Paige, chose "The Foremen's Responsibility in Industrial Medicine" as his subject. "Much research has been made in industrial medicine," Dr. Aldrich said, "and three words sum up the major facts. These," he continued, "are health—safety—production. Each are dependent on the



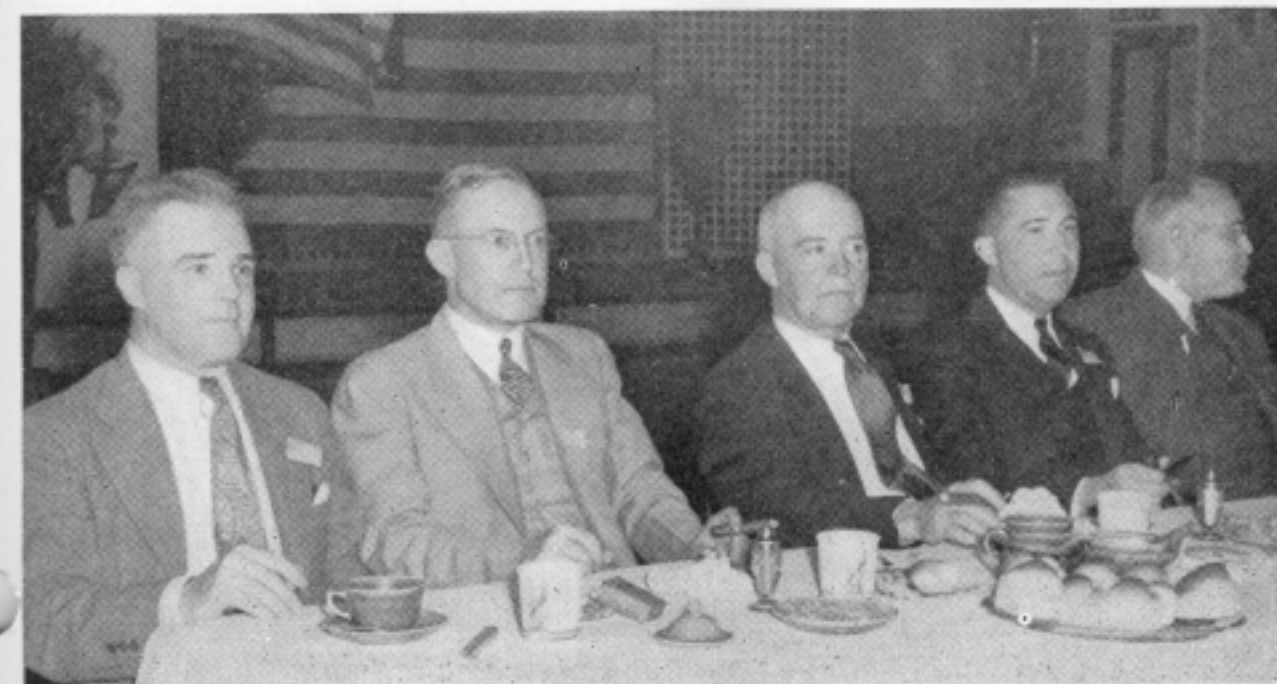
Guest speaker at the Foremen's Safety Meeting was Dr. R. H. Aldrich, left, who is on the Harvard Medical Staff. On the right is Dr. C. E. Thompson, medical physician for the Biddeford Mill.

other." The applause he received at the conclusion of his talk, signified the acceptance of his remarks by his appreciative audience.

**Baptiste Furnishes Entertainment**

Harold Crimi contributed the entertainment of the evening by his clever impersonations of Franco-American dialect. Some of the men fairly rolled in the aisles with laughter as he told his stories and performed his bit of magic. Mr. Crimi is known on the radio as Baptiste and on several occasions traveled with Lowell Thomas.

Previous to the opening of the meeting the National Anthem was rendered by Miss Lillian Picher accompanied by the Philharmonic orchestra under their able leader Joseph Martin. The supper was under the direction of Miss Gladys Hamel and her assistants who performed a fine job of tray serving.



Men who attended the Safety Meeting were John S. Black of Biddeford, William Lawlor of Lewiston, Harold Rowlands of the Boston Office, Paul Groover of Biddeford, and G. D. Harrison, Bleachery Manager.

**LEWISTON INSTALLING NEW  
TYPE WATER REPELLENT  
PROCESS ON FABRICS**

**Can Be Used on Cotton, Silk,  
Wool and Rayon**

**Not an Emulsion**

Waterproofing of fabrics always has been an important problem in the textile industry. Practically every article of clothing; every article exposed to weather during use can be made to yield greater satisfaction by treating it with an agent capable of imparting resistance to water.

***A Big Advance in Proofing Fabrics***

Pepperell, at its Lewiston plant, is again stepping to the front by installing necessary equipment to handle a new type of fabric waterproofing called "Zelan". The exceptional properties of Zelan allow it to be used on fabrics from cotton ducks to silk dress goods. It cannot be removed by laundering, dry cleaning or exposure during use. This is a distinct advantage over the past method of proofing fabrics for it was only temporary inasmuch as it would not stand laundering, dry cleaning and exposure during use.

Zelan was first developed by the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., in England. Its further developments are the result of cooperative work of the I. C. I. in England and the DuPont Company in America. Zelan is its American name, and VELAN is its English name. Its commercial development in this country was announced in December 1938 and can be used on all types of textiles including cotton, silk, wool and rayon.

***Cannot Be Removed from Fabric***

Chemically, Zelan A is a long-chain, quaternary ammonium compound. It is a single chemical type in the form of a white flaky powder and not an emulsion. When used with a textile it undergoes a chemical change during its application and cannot be removed by any known solvent.

***Has Unusual Latitude of Uses***

It can be used on flags, pennants, sailcloths, tarpaulins, ducks, raincoats, sheets, rayon, cotton and silk dresses and many more articles. Fabrics treated with this resist soiling, and such items as sailcloth,



William D. MacFarlane is Overseer of the Frame Room at Biddeford and is shown here testing a sample of the waterproofed fabric with the H<sub>2</sub>O running off the cloth like water off a duck's back. A chemical change took place and will be water repellent as long as the life of the cloth.

flags and tarpaulins last longer because they do not become wet and heavy in rain storms. Likewise they resist mildew when stored in damp places. The soft finish it produces is of exceptional value to dress goods and more than this, it will not crack or even crease the fabric.

***How It Is Applied to Cloth***

Though full production has not yet begun at the bleachery, very satisfactory results have been achieved on long run samples. The formula used for this new type waterproofing is Zelan A, denatured alcohol, sodium acetate and formaldehyde all, of course, in proper amounts. It requires careful control at every stage of the process. There are four basic steps:

1. Impregnation at low temperature.
2. Dry with high velocity at low temperature.
3. Curing for a short time at a high temperature, or 280 degrees or more.
4. Washing to remove any chemicals not changed during curing.

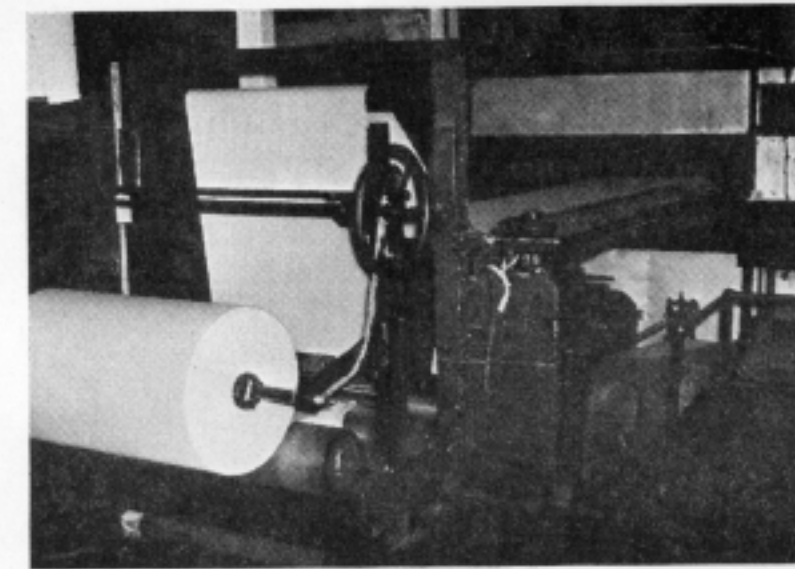
***Will Keep Wheels of Industry Turning***

Installing this process is another typical example of the progressiveness of Pepperell. There are tremendous possibilities which lie ahead in this field and our Company, through its sales force, are in hopes to secure many orders to keep our employees busy, which, of course, is good news to all, the mills to weave the cloth and the bleachery to apply the process to the fabric.

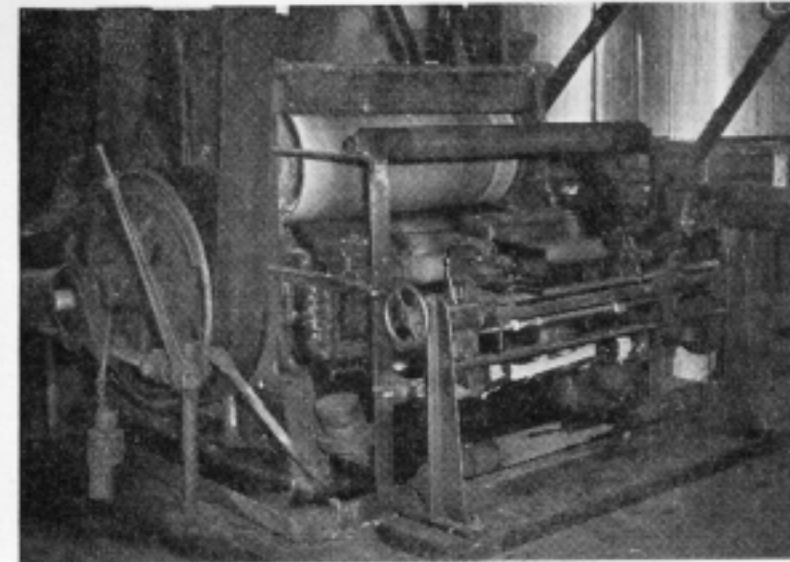


**ZELAN PROCESS INNOVATION  
FOR TEXTILES**

You have probably seen a lot of people wearing raincoats lately, which did not appear to be waterproof because of their soft finish. They were however, because they were treated by a new process called Zelan. Lewiston has adapted several machines to waterproof fabrics by this process as is shown in the pictures on this page.



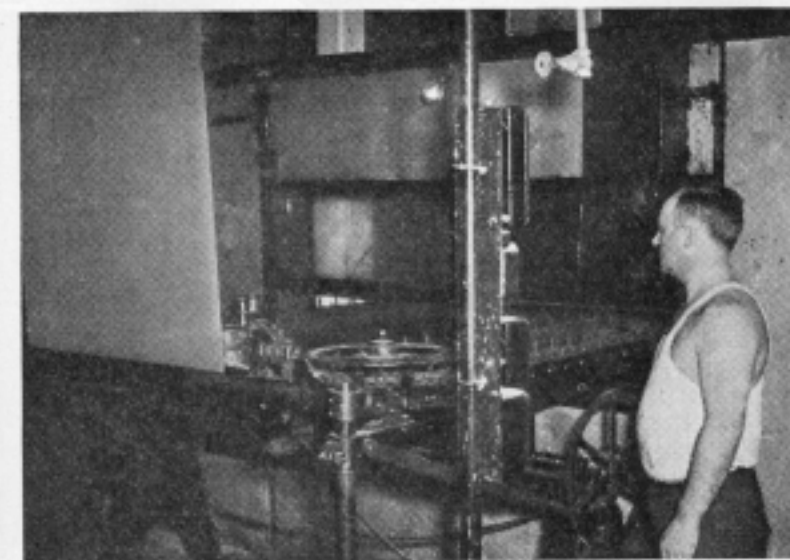
The next process of water-proofing the fabric is curing. This view shows the cloth coming out of the frame after curing and being rolled. The finish is "baked" into the cloth as it runs through the frame at the rate of twelve yards a minute at a temperature of 325°.



There are four major steps in preparing cloth to be water-repellent. This is the first or impregnation process, running the cloth through a solution of Zelan, denatured alcohol, sodium acetate and formaldehyde.



After curing it is necessary to wash the cloth. This water-proofed cloth is being run through a "box washer" with the fabric alternating between the rolls and the bath. Wilfred Bilodeau is at the controls.



After the cloth has been impregnated it is dried by running it through a tentering frame. Barney Hennessey, operator of the frame, is taking careful watch of the cloth as it enters the drier.



After the cloth has been washed, it is dried and then sent to be inspected and folded. In this picture Henry Roy is inspecting the cloth and William O'Kane is folding.

**BIDDEFORD FOREMEN  
PRESENT MINSTREL SHOW  
AND MUSICAL REVIEW TO  
RESPONSIVE AUDIENCE**



Veteran of many minstrel shows throughout Biddeford is endman Joe Cook singing "All Aboard for Alabam'." Joe is employed in the Opening Room at the Biddeford mill.

The first combined minstrel show and musical review ever to be presented by Biddeford employees was successfully staged on May 24th at Saco City Hall, before an audience which filled the hall to overflowing. Over 75 employees took part and each individual deserves a large amount of credit for their splendid cooperation with the committee. The Foremen's Club of Biddeford sponsored the show, and are very pleased with the results.

***Directors Are Congratulated on  
Production***

Second Hand Ludger Picher, musical director and Gladys Hamel, general director are offered our sincere congratulations in presenting their talented cast. One is tempted to mention that it was one of the finest productions ever to be staged in this community and in our memory there has been some keen competition.

With a setting somewhat common in the South the minstrel portion was put under way by Harry Whelan, interlocutor, who has had plenty of experience in this chair but was even better than ever before. He called on Joseph Desmarais, an old timer at the game, for an end man song which started the applause. Clara Burgess followed, wear-

ing an evening gown of Pepperell fabric, rendering the song Amapola in a very pleasing voice.

***Every Act a Feature Attraction***

Arthur King made a hit with his clog dancing and Marie Nunan from an end man position swept the audience with her act. Leo Bellerose was featured in singing Old Man River. Natalie Keene came from an end man spot to rock the house with her rendition of "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me." Maurice Renouf added a typical minstrel act by rolling the bones.

John Connolly and Bob Pillsbury pleased the crowd by their song of Alexander's Ragtime Band, followed by a baseball skit that still has all local diamond critics at a loss as to the outcome of the mythical game. Dixie Wilson's rendition of Apple Blossom Time was very well accepted and an appropriate song for the time of the year. Joe Cook, veteran end man went "all out" in giving his best by singing the ever popular minstrel song, When the Choo-Choo Leave For Alabam'. This was followed by the finale by the entire group which closed part one.

***Hawaiian Scene Scores Big Hit***

Lillian Picher and William O'Neil opened the second part of the show by singing Blue Hawaii. The stage setting transported the audience through the South Seas to dock at the beach of Waikiki. The nine Hawaiian dancers, attired in the dress of the island, June Butler, Clara Burgess, Catherine Bizantakos, Marie Nunan, Rita Hughes, Rita Lari-viere, Natalie Keene, Bette Mantis and Anita Du-

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***Thumbnail Sketch of Show***

Veteran end man Joe Cook conceived idea. Told his Overseer B. F. Brady who suggested Foremen sponsor show.

Foremen's Club votes to sponsor show with Ludger Picher and Miss Gladys Hamel as directors.

Only four weeks were required to rehearse. Employees gave perfect cooperation.

All costumes were tailor made.

Background was especially built to provide proper settings.

Hawaiian scene which followed minstrel acts scored big hit.

Expense to produce show totalled \$350.00.

Length of show was two and a half hours.

Ticket price was 35 cents.

Audience filled hall to overflowing.

Dancing followed to the music of Philharmonic Orchestra.





All dressed up in their glad rags of purple and gold are the endmen and women who gave the audience plenty of laughs. Left to right are "Rusty" Desmarais, "Pig Tails" Nunan, "Slap Happy" Cook, "Tubby" Keene, "Home Run" Pillsbury and "Smoky" Connolly.

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tremble, brought wistful sighs to the audience.

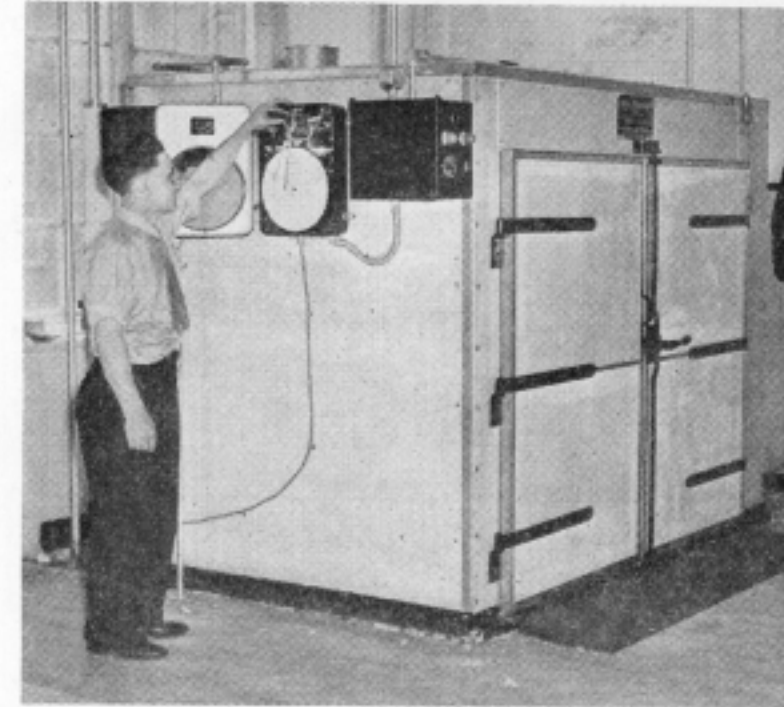
Other specialties which were well accepted by the audience included: When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, song by Edmund Hobbins; a red hot song and dance number by the ever popular Bouthot brothers; The World Is Mine Tonight, featuring Edna Anton; a bit of vocal harmonizing by the talented Goulet sisters singing Argentina Way; Lillian Picher with her splendid voice pleased the guests by singing Perfidia; Theresa Perry, a cute little Miss in a smart dance number, Oh Johnny; and Leslie Leavitt in his own inimitable style sang Farewell Aloha. Dancing followed.



Another old timer in the minstrel field is "Rusty" Desmarais, shown rolling his eyes as he sings "Polly Wolly Doodle All the Day".

**YARN CONDITIONING  
MACHINE OF LATEST TYPE  
INSTALLED AT FALL RIVER  
PLANT**

**Operates on Wet Vapor Principle**



This yarn conditioning apparatus works on the wet vapor, high temperature principle. William Craig, who installed it, is setting the controls for the proper amount of relative humidity.

The above picture is of the new yarn conditioning machine which was installed four weeks ago at the Fall River plant. This machine has several advantages over the other method of conditioning; the two major ones being that it does not wet the yarn and prevents the yarn from kinking.

It has storage space for three yarn trucks. On the exterior is the hygrometer which can be set to desired internal temperature. On the front and next to the doors is the clock which can be set to the length of time the yarn is to be conditioned.

***How It Operates***

The machine operates on a wet vapor, high temperature principle. Large fans circulate the vapor, or relative humidity, inside the chamber so that each bobbin is treated alike. Cotton yarn is conditioned for an hour at 190 degree temperature, and produces satisfactory results. The method previously employed required 16 hours with other disadvantages. Rayon is only allowed to condition for ten minutes at a temperature from 140° to 160°. If allowed to condition longer than this period, the high temperature would discolor the yarn.

Yarn from the chamber is ready for use in the loom, and will make easier weaving for the weavers because of its proper and even moisture content, and also produce a better quality cloth.

**SOFTBALL CLUB FORMED AT  
FALL RIVER WITH TRIPLE  
HEADER GAME EACH  
SATURDAY**



Fred Richards, President of the League, and Rosaire Martel, Manager of the Cotton Weaving Team, call at the Fall River Office to pick up some of the new equipment.

An inter-departmental softball club has been formed at the Fall River mill and it looks like plenty of action promised for the sport fans. Fred Richards has been elected President of the league with plenty of support from club members, and the mill management cooperating to the fullest extent.

**48 Games on Schedule**

The schedule for the first half of the series calls for a triple header to be played each Saturday from June 7th to July 19th. The last half will be played each Saturday from July 26th through Sep-

tember 13th, although the week of the annual mill outing, that game will be postponed. All games will be played at Columbus Field on Bedford Street. In the event that other departments will be represented by teams an additional field will be secured. Saturday was chosen to allow second and third shift employees to participate.

No admission will be charged at the gates and any contributions will go toward expenses. If there is a surplus at the close of the season, this will be used for a banquet to be held in the early Fall.

**All Star Team to be Selected**

There are some good players in the mill who have had considerable experience in this sport which should make each game very interesting to watch. After several games have been played it has been suggested that the best players be selected as an "all star team" to play other clubs throughout this locality.

**Natural Born Manager**

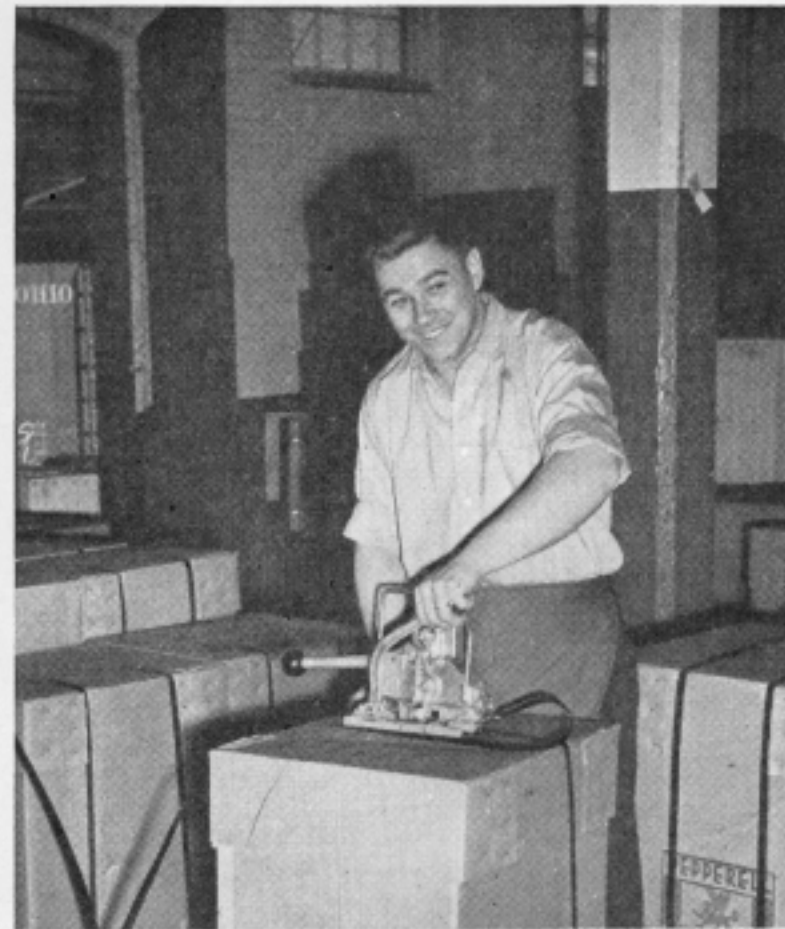
Fred is an old timer at baseball and his experience in this field will be valuable in keeping the club active. For 28 years he has managed individuals or groups. It's a hobby with him. While living in Augusta, Maine, several years ago, he managed and trained a pugilist by the name of Jackie Young who mixed up the gloves with young Potvin of Lewiston. He has been an instructor of several drill teams in Fall River, the more recent one being the Mt. Lebanon Drum Corps which made such a splendid showing at the dedicating exercises of the Kleebs Memorial. When he left the service, he was one of the chief instructors in the U. S. Navy.

Here is the student body and the new Pepperell School in Lindale, Georgia. This is a junior high school and has an enrollment of 324 pupils. There are nine class rooms, a specially equipped home economics room, a combination library and study hall. The regular courses of grammar school study are offered, and in the high school classes there is special emphasis on vocational study. The school is also used for adult classes in vocational training, and one such course includes intensive training in textile work.





**TELESCOPE CARTONS LARGELY  
REPLACE HEAVY WOODEN  
CASES IN SHIPPING SHEETS  
AND SLIPS**



Strapping one of the new telescope cartons at Lewiston is John Palman otherwise known as Happy Joe. The lever he is using tightens the strapping while the other cuts and seals it to hold it in place.

John Palman, above, is shown putting the strapping on the new type cartons used for shipping sheets and cases at the Lewiston bleachery. This is known as a "telescope" carton and is more advantageous in every way over the stitched cartons and wooden boxes.

***Satisfactory Results From Tests***

Several months ago a test was made with these new cartons by packing two of them with sheets and placing them on top of an empty carton. This represents about a thousand pounds on the empty carton and shows no side or seam swelling. Another test made of one of the cartons was by sending it three round trips to Alabama which means it was handled 60 times. This box now is none the worse for usage.

Another advantage in using these cartons is that they weigh 20 pounds less than a wooden box which means that our customers get a saving on freight expense. Even the government is satisfied by the service performed by them and all government sheets are being shipped in them. A few

customers still insist that our products be sent to them in the wooden cases and naturally they are cheerfully obliged.

***Safety Advantage Overshadows  
All Others***

The outstanding advantage by using the telescope carton is the safety angle. Unlike the wooden cases, no nails are necessary which means no nails will go flying in the air. Box nailers wore safety glasses but even so there was a potential accident hazard present for other employees who worked near by who might be hit by a flying nail. This has all been eliminated now by using the new type carton.

Summing this up means that there are three distinct advantages; an accident hazard eliminated for employees, less shipping cost for customers and the Bleachery Management assured of the goods arriving at the destination in proper condition.

**LEWISTON FOREMEN'S CLUB  
ELECT MR. CALL PRESIDENT**

On June 11th the foremen of the Lewiston Division got together and formed a Foremen's Club. The formation of the club has been in the offing several weeks and at this meeting officers of the club were elected and the aims of the club briefly outlined.

The club aims at a better understanding of problems between foremen and foremen of the other divisions, and to plan socials and an outing for the employees.

The following were elected officers of the club: Howard Call, president; Thomas Norton, vice-president; Thomas Gormley, secretary; John Jepson, treasurer.

Members of the Executive Committee are as follows: Herbert Hamilton, John Leahy, Fred Huntress, William MacFarlane, William McCarthy, Richard Wells, Albert Baker, William Haskell.

This group of young folks are sisters and brothers of Mary Palmitessa, a spinner in 84-B at Biddeford.



## WHO'S WHO IN BIDDEFORD

PRESCOTT L. HOWARD, Editor-in-Chief

### SHEETING WEAVING — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Alice McDowell, John Trembly, Anna Bergeron, William Thompson.

¶ George Carrier, cleaner in 10-2 weave room, was operated on at the Trull Hospital. We understand he is coming along fine and we all hope to see him back with us soon.

¶ Mr. Vir, cleaner in 9-2 weave room, has left the Pepperell to accept a job at the Saco Lowell shops.

¶ Mrs. Rose Gendron, battery hand in 8-1, made a trip to Canada recently.

¶ Mrs. Dora Dean, bookkeeper in 6-3, has left for a few months, but will be back again in September.

¶ Hortense Arcand looks kind of lonesome lately. It must be because her boy friend was inducted into Federal service June 2. Cheer up, Hortense, he'll be back in a year.

¶ Yvonne Arcand, battery hand in 8-3, disappointed some of her fellow workers by not singing her solo at the minstrel.

¶ Angelina Lambert, weaver in 8-1, returned to work after being out sick for a whole week.

¶ Charles Chasse, loom fixer in 8-1, should have an extra alarm clock. Maybe that would help him to get up in the morning.

¶ NOTICE: It has always been a good motto: If you see a man down, help him up. So, there should be a little cooperation in all of the weave rooms. If you see bobbins on the floor why not pick them up. This would eliminate many downfalls.

¶ There have been many inquiries as to how many girls cleaning looms in the Pepperell Mills. Up to date there are eight girls in the Biddeford plant.

¶ Mr. Camile Garon and wife visited in Vermont lately and returned via Boston, reporting a wonderful time.

¶ Mr. William Taylor, cleaner in 9-3, has changed his car for a much better one. At least, we think so.

¶ Mr. Leopold Loranger is getting to be quite a killer diller ever since the Pepperell hired girls to clean looms. Mr. Loranger is a cleaner in 10-2.

¶ Mr. Real Montembeau, who is now working on the third shift in the conditioning room, has put on about fifteen pounds in the last three weeks. Mr. Angers, machine man in the conditioning room must be taking very good care of him.

¶ Mr. Joseph Hevey, loom fixer in 8-2, has been employed by the Pepperell for quite a number of years. Mr. Hevey also sells real estate, furniture, etc. as a side line. Why not see him in the near future for any such needs.

Raoul Prejean takes a Sunday afternoon promenade. He is stockman on the second shift in room 13-2 at Biddeford.



Nick Gillis of Biddeford, twin city bowling champ, who has succeeded Billy Manning as state title contender. Nick is ready to take on any defenders and challengers.

### BLANKET CLOTH ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Rose Bouthot, Catherine Bizantakos.

¶ *Do you like this?* . . . Here's a cute little verse that was given me by a certain faithful employee, who refuses to be given credit:

Do you get wrapped up in your work?

I'll tell the world that you should

'Cause you're the one who make Pepperell fabrics

And you know darn well they're good.

¶ *Luckiest among us* . . . Gertrude LaFountain spent a whole week in Chicago (and a day). Gertrude, you were certainly missed by all (especially Lillian N.).

¶ *Some fun, eh lapper?* They tell me a certain Roy Hurst spent Memorial Day trying to fly a kite. How did you make out, "lapper"?

¶ *She missed us too* . . . Rose Bouthot returned to work after a week's illness, wearing "specs". We were all glad to see Rosie back looking so well. The glasses look good on also, Rose.

¶ *She was hoarse when she got back* . . . Janice Kelleher motored to New York City, with husband Harry and daughter Sybil. While there she visited her mother and the rest of her family. It's been quite a while since Janice saw her folks, so you can imagine what a time she had.

¶ *She was there, too* . . . Laurette Cote was among the many that attended the Binette-Desrosiers wedding on June 9, but let her tell you about the good time she had.

¶ *Remember her?* . . . To the many who are interested, a baby girl was born to Mary Soterios on June 4. Congratulations from all of us, Mary.

¶ *See you soon, (maybe)* . . . Cecile Allaire will soon be residing in Florida. We all hope Cecile will like it down there, and will try to take a trip down sometime to see her.

¶ *So I heard* . . . It seems that Maddie takes time out during her lunch time to feed the little mouse. She leaves "it" a few crumbs every afternoon before she goes home. (Kind hearted Maddie).

¶ *Mabel answers* . . . Mabel says if they stop making the chewing variety she'll start chewing tobacco.

¶ *Why Hollywood?* . . . I just don't see why they went all the way to Hollywood for Errol Flynn, when they had "handsome" Bill Martin right here in the Pepperell. Bill even tries talking like him. (The mirror idea is a good one.)

¶ *She was kind o' tired* . . . Georgie Bisailon visited in New York City over the holiday. Ask Georgie about the good time she had. She ought to have a lot.

¶ *I'll say it's O.K.* . . . Did ja see Blanche Crepeau sporting a new hair do? It's a bit of O.K. too.

¶ *Anytime you say* . . . Gemma Fortin has moved in at her home on Elm St. We all expect to be asked for tea sometime soon. What do you say, Gemma?

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¶ So take it easy . . . No matter what you say to a certain young lady in this department she'll always have an answer. Be careful, girls.

¶ She had fun, too . . . Janet Gagnon had a "swell" time spending the holiday in Boston with friends. Leave it to her.

¶ How's your throat? . . . Madeline Desmarais had to spend three days at the Webber Hospital, because of her tonsils. We're all glad to see you back on your job again.

¶ We extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry Binette in the loss of his father.

Poem:

I speak of a certain young miss  
I won't bore you 'bout kisses and bliss  
She went walking one nite  
Despite the bright moonlight  
Right into the river, by gee wiss.

#### SHEETING CLOTH ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Dorothy Adjutant, Antoinette Hannah, Helen Economos, Phyllis Cote, Mary Goldthwaite.

¶ The long holiday over Memorial Day gave many employees a chance to visit many places. Among those who visited out of town were: Bertha Nadeau in New York City; Eva Lachance and Armand Lantagne in Canada; Claire Poirier in Boston; Donald Freeland in Vermont.

¶ Mabel Welch and a friend spent some time in Boston, stopping at the Hotel Manger.

¶ Anne Sullivan called on us recently. We were glad to see her looking so well, after some time out with a broken wrist.

¶ It is some kind of a blow to have your name called on bank night for the big prize and you not there. "Heh, Rose?"

¶ Mary Poulin entertained relatives from Lawrence, Mass., over the holiday.

¶ Mrs. Florence Tipping has been transferred from the cloth hall to the laboratory and will now work on the first shift. ATTENTION!

¶ Mr. Joseph Proulx and Gene Desilet motored to Boston. Gene spent his money at the movies while Joe spent the afternoon feeding the pigeons on Boston Common.

¶ Mrs. Laurette Beliveau motored to Montreal over the Memorial Day week end.

¶ Adrienne was seen selecting furniture in Portland. How about it?

¶ Can anyone supply Rita B. with the latest Hollywood Style Book so she may select her uniform.

¶ It only takes a 40-lb. baby boy to mow Alma S. down. Ask her the experience she had with a jar of brine.

#### SHEETING CARDING — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Sarah Whitworth, Herbert Sears, Paul Leblond, Oscar Blanchette, Raymond Gendron, Maurice Thompson, Joseph Cook, Emelin Morin.

¶ I. Cote, drawing frame tender in room 2-2B, made a lucky catch of 15 fish while visiting in Lewiston. We wonder what kind of fish they were.

¶ V. Blanchette, draw frame tender in 2-3B, visited relatives in Sanford.

¶ M. Gobeil spent Memorial Day visiting relatives in Ellsworth, Me.

¶ L. Soucy, draw frame tender in 2-3B, is back to work. Glad to see you feeling well.

¶ We are glad to see Mr. Tetreault back with us again.

¶ Mr. J. Patterson offers his congratulations to the management for the beautiful new electric lighting in 2-3A.

¶ We are all so very pleased to see M. Thompson of 4-3 drive along in his new '41 Plymouth. More power to you, Maurice.

¶ Mr. Brady and Mr. Sweetsir went on a fishing trip together recently and Mr. Brady claims that a lot of fish were seen but few of them taken. One thing they did bring back was ruddy cheeks but that won't last long as it is peeling off already.

¶ Mr. Picher has been congratulated from all sides for his wonderful work in the minstrel. He rightly deserves this as it was the best show of its kind ever put on for a long time.

¶ "Hamp" Conlan is travelling north this week for his daughter's graduation. She has secured employment in Hartford, Conn., in an Insurance firm. Have a nice trip "Hamp" and here's wishing your daughter all the success in the world.

¶ Wonder if Sarah and Charlie are going into business. They were seen recently with oil drum all over the car.

If you are, your correspondent will be only too glad to supply you with names who might be customers.

¶ Jackie, Irene and Jean are the three good looking girls who helped make the minstrel a success.

¶ Our grinder in 4-3, third shift, has purchased a new car. He says that he will go places from now on.

¶ M. Jeanne Provencher, Ida Dube and Yvonne Anastasoff are newcomers in the card room.

¶ Mr. Cyr, our card stripper, is going clamming these days. Boy, what clams he takes back home.

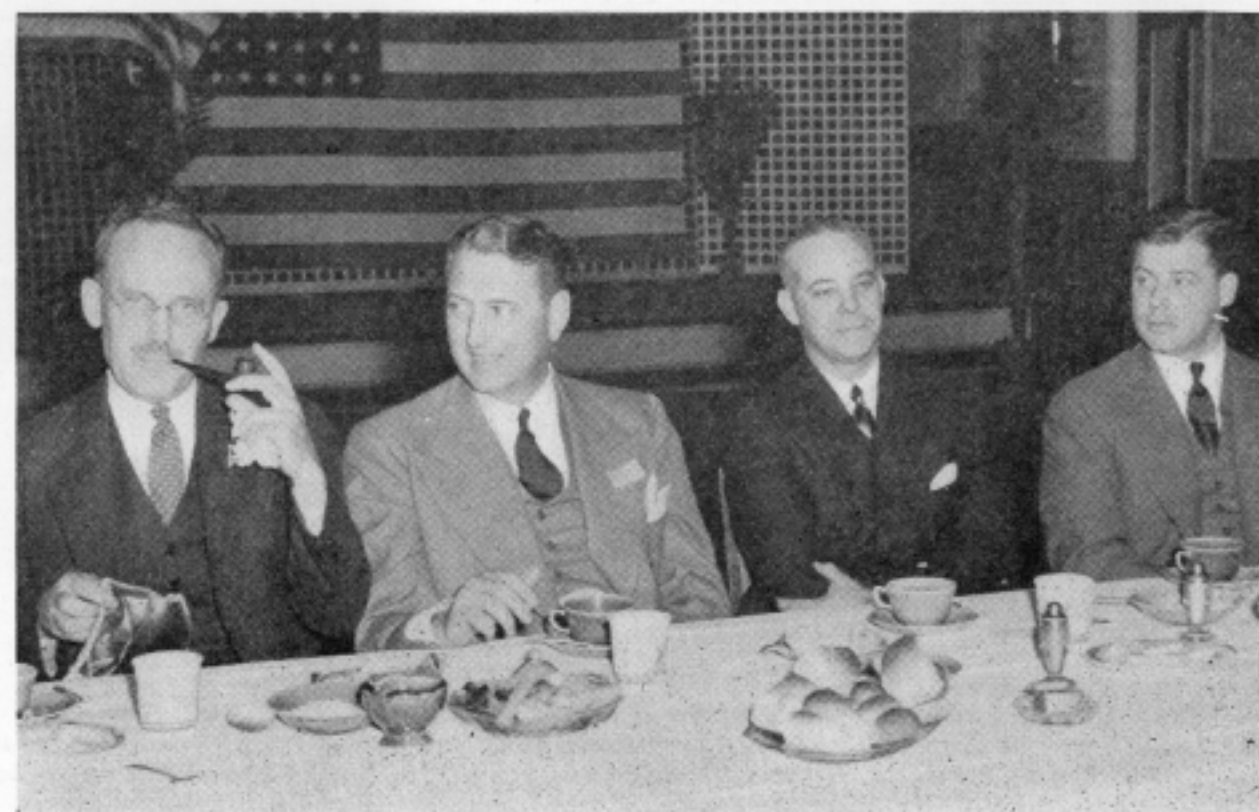
¶ Francois Neault of the picker says that all the girls like him. I wonder why????

¶ Mrs. Aurore St-Ours is spending her week ends in the country lately. Are you learning to be a farmer, Aurore?

¶ Mr. Clayton Davis always has a beautiful smile when he sees a pretty girl. Why not always?

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Among those seated at the head table during the joint safety meeting of Lewiston and Biddeford foremen were Brackett Parsons from the Boston Office, H. I. Grady of Paige Foundation, D. S. Cook, Biddeford's mill manager, and E. J. Murphy of Paige Foundation.





Don't think for a minute these boys have been clamming, for they were way down east in Maine on a fishing trip. Overseers Brady and Johnson are resting while Emery and Sweetsir bring back the fish.

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¶ Eva Lemay and Yvonne Lord have been transferred on the second shift.

¶ Prescott Verrill, our second hand, has been out sick. Glad to see him back.

¶ Mrs. Fontaine is now running combers instead of drawing frames. We all hope that you like your new job.

¶ We offer our deepest sympathy to Miss Hannah Downey in the recent bereavement of her sister.

¶ Miss Caroline Raymond is back with us after being a few days absent on account of illness.

¶ Mr. O'Leary, our roving boy, is often seen in Portland. We wonder why.

¶ Mrs. Laura Small has been out sick for 3 weeks. Hope you will be back with us soon.

¶ The bowling season is over and the card room finish in the 4th place could have been better.

¶ Mr. Leblanc is now our trucker instead of bobbin machine operator.

¶ Mrs. Cantara of 5-2A was out sick for a few days.

¶ Mr. Leblanc bought himself a new car. We wonder if it's because his legs are tired of trucking roving.

¶ Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Talbot on the recent bereavement of her sister.

¶ Mr. Leblanc is now back on his job after an absence of about a month. Glad to see you back.

¶ Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gendron went to Canada for the 30th of May. Both reported having had a good time.

¶ Mr. Petrin attended the Red Sox and Yankee double-header in Boston, recently.

#### TOWEL CLOTH ROOM — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Natalie Keene, Laurence Beaudette.

¶ Charlene and Lilyan are enthusiastic dance fans and can be found nearly every Saturday at the Old Orchard Pier, with their husbands, of course.

¶ By the way Eva G. do you always blush so? or is that a recent acquirement of yours. Bet you didn't blush when "Tom" popped the question, Eva.

¶ Grace Gethner spent the Memorial Day week end in Boston and Revere. Did you select housing quarters for Bobby and Raymond at Groton, the stepping stone to Harvard?

¶ We have very good news for the many readers of this column. Beginning with the next issue of the Sheet, Natalie Keene, versatile columnist, will write the news items for the Sheet and I am sure that she will have a host of well wishers. Your present reporter has found it necessary to retire from editorial work for the time being.

¶ A tennis club has been formed in this department and several of our girls are busily practicing for a tournament to be held later this season. The players are Alfreda Guay, Jean Gagne, Corrinne Proctor, Grace Gethner and Beatrice Brouilliard. Who knows but there may be an Alice Marble,

Sarah Palfrey or an Alice Jacobs in our midst.

¶ If there are any tennis players in the blanket department, perhaps they can summon enough talent to give our girls a stiff practice workout. It's rather a pity that there are no gutters on a tennis court, for they would qualify without difficulty.

¶ Beatrice Brouilliard spent a week at Whitinsville, N. H., recently, recuperating from an illness.

¶ (Editor's Note: Mr. Beaudette has done a splendid job of news writing and feels certain that both towel and blanket cloth rooms will miss his news comments. He is to be publicity agent for several sporting clubs in the community.)

#### SHEETING SPINNING — Biddeford

REPORTERS: Emelia Lariviere, Andrew Jacques, Adrien Lefebvre, Emelia Lacroix, Renald Lauzon, Fernand Lefebvre, Evelyn Collard, Isabelle Picard, Rose Baillargeon, Rose Rousselle, Warren Reed, Jeannette Lajoie, Laura Dubuc, Irene Laverriere, Lucienne Bernier, Delcia Frechette, Paul Ayotte, Martha Terlale, Leonel Perreault, Urbain Perreault, Bernadette Poissant, Yvonne Boissonneault.

¶ Mrs. Emilia Lariviere, spinner in 24-B, visited her sister-in-law in New Britain, Conn., with her family over the Memorial Day week-end.

¶ Mrs. Albany Leclair who is a spinner in room 24-B was happy to welcome some of her friends from New York over the week end.

¶ We hope you have good luck with your new muffler, Renee.

¶ Bells will be calling Alice Lizotte real soon and the bugle call calling her future husband. Too bad Alice but bells or no bells, Uncle Sam wants him.

¶ If you happen to want a good looking boy to talk with on the beach just look around for Curly. He'll be the answer to your prayer.

¶ We are having trouble in 2-4B trying to distinguish Hector B. from his twin brother. It surely is a puzzle. Shall we pin a pink ribbon on you, Hector?

¶ We welcome all newcomers. Among them Pauline Romeo, Mrs. Anna Theberge, and Ruth Nolette.

¶ Mary Grammarina will become the bride of Leo Thibodeau, June 21st. Congratulations, Mary and good luck to you both.

¶ Mrs. Petit is back to work after a week's absence because of illness. Glad to have you back.

¶ Mrs. Picard has left for Lewiston to attend the graduation of her daughter.

¶ F. Fecteau says he doesn't sleep much but when he does go to bed it's from 1:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.



Pouring out song in a very pleasing voice is Marie Nunan, the girl with the pigtales, singing "Some of These Days". Marie was one of the hits of the show.



**SHEETING SLASHING — Biddeford**

REPORTER: Max Libby.

¶ We wonder why Jim Johnson was so quiet after his trip to Grand Lake Stream. No bites, Jim?

¶ Willie P., slasher tender on the third shift, is slipping according to his friends. We wonder if it's because he is transferred on the second shift.

¶ We are glad to hear that Joseph Boutet is improving daily and we hope to have him with us again soon.

¶ Albert M. has been bragging about his new car but when the boys went to see it, they couldn't find it. Some car!

¶ We welcome Arthur Allen to our department, a newcomer from Old Orchard.

¶ Harold Lebreton doesn't plan any more trips to Revere as it takes too long to recuperate.

¶ Bob Poirier, our genial second hand on the second shift, has been casting a mean fly of late and are those trout BIG.

¶ William Sylvestre would welcome any news on how to raise turkeys.

¶ Herbert Sears, the Don Juan of the Time Study Department, has been seen in Biddeford frequently of late. Why keep us guessing who the new and only interest is, Herbie?

¶ Edward Pombriant has been complaining that the boys are picking on him. But we understand that BIG BOY will take care of them.

**BLANKET WEAVE ROOM — Biddeford**

REPORTER: Ernest Guilmette.

¶ Mrs. Delphine Nadeau was a recent visitor to Canada.

¶ Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantagne, with daughter, went to Sherbrooke, Memorial Day week-end.

¶ Leo Cookson, formerly employed in 13-2, was married to Mary Jane Cote. Our congratulations to you both.

¶ Leona Demouchel is recovering from a recent operation.

¶ Oh Raymond! When did you say you were buying that V8? We are all anxious to see it, or is it a wife that you plan to get.

¶ Renald Labbe, a loomfixer in our room, is the proud father of an 8 lb. boy. Congratulations, Renald.

¶ Mrs. Annie Derosiers attended the wedding of her nephew Albert, who married Simonne Binette on June 9 at St. Andre's Church.

¶ Mr. and Mrs. John Bergeron visited their son, who is studying in Canada.

¶ George Prejean, weaver on the third shift, was married to Elizabeth Cormier of Saco, June 14. They spent their honeymoon in Montreal and Quebec City, Canada.

¶ Our sympathy to Simonne Beans who lost her father-in-law recently.

¶ Robert Binette visited in Boston and Revere Memorial Day.

¶ What's the matter with the Banber's? We heard they lost to the Army.

¶ Mrs. William Brousseau is back to work with us after returning from a two weeks' honeymoon. Mrs. Brousseau was Jeannette Lambert before her marriage.

¶ Best of wishes to Rita Lemay, who crossed the threshold of matrimony with Albert Day, formerly of Kennebunk.

¶ Jeannette Gagne and Raoul Sayer, both employed in 13-2, on the 3rd shift, will say "I do", on June 28.

**MECHANICAL DEPT. — Biddeford**

¶ Albert Belisle, machinist, is building a five room home on West Street. The building has been framed and boarded.

¶ William Leighton, carpenter, was a Memorial Day visitor at Wilton, Maine.

¶ Paul Plourde, electrician, was a recent visitor in Sherbrooke, Quebec. He recently gave the cloth room girls a song and dance number which concluded by peeling off his overalls.

¶ Willie Vermette and Jack Colpitts have recently purchased new motor cars, which puts them in the upper brackets with Arthur Day.

¶ Arthur Hanson, carpenter, spent Memorial Day week-end at Gloucester, Mass., his old home town. The band paraded that day for his benefit, so he says.

¶ Wayne Townsend was a recent visitor in Providence, R. I.

**Worms At \$13.95 Each**

¶ Clarence and James Williams, Hartley Leach and Lewis Berry made up a fishing party to the Baxter State Park region. They report the fish as plentiful but worms are very costly. They traveled 150 miles for one and that little fellow cost Clarence \$13.95. Fred Grace wired \$50.00 to the boys and gave the bank a horse for security. The bank had to board the horse out, so Fred is doing that. The horse fell, broke his leg and had to be shot. Fred wants his \$50.00, the bank wants the horse, the board bill hasn't been paid, because the boys feel they shouldn't pay for a dead horse that wasn't theirs in the first place. All this happened because of a poor little worm.

¶ Willie Vermette was going to put a motor into a boat but decided to install it on a lawn mower where it could perform to better advantage. The mower works well but so fast that he can't keep up with it. He is to take it off and put it on a washing machine and start up a laundry.

¶ Willis Brown, carpenter, plans on raising hogs so as to grind out his own sausage meat.

¶ We are glad to welcome Maurice Carter, the beau brummel of the humidity crew.

A group of the winder frame tenders on the blanket division in Biddeford. The picture was taken in room 15-5, just before the frames were moved into room 13-2.



## WHO'S WHO IN FALL RIVER

H. A. TRUSLOW, Fall River Editor

### SPINNING ROOM — Fall River

REPORTER: Marion Dupuis.

¶ We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Octave Costa in their recent bereavement.

¶ Mr. Pierre Pineault is absent from work due to illness. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

¶ Mrs. Mary Lamarre was godmother recently. She named the bouncing baby boy Ronald. Ronald is Mary's little nephew.

¶ We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Alice Couture has injured her leg. We hope it gets well real soon, Alice.

¶ Mrs. Helen Chevalier is with us again. Glad to see you back Helen.

¶ Mrs. Lillian Russell, Mrs. Blanche Gamache and Mr. James Jennings are on the committee for the annual outing for the Social Club. They are planning an enjoyable day for everyone.

¶ Miss Mary Ramona has returned to work after two weeks' absence due to sickness. We are glad to see you in good health again Mary. Keep it up.

¶ We were all saddened to learn of the death of Adelard Pierre Pineault on June 12, 1941. He had been a faithful worker and a loyal Pepperell employee in our department since April 1933. He was interested in photography and has submitted many pictures for the Pepperell Sheet. His interest in sports was genuine as evidenced by his work in starting the inter-department softball league this season. He was manager of the spinning dept. team. His manager, superintendent and overseer join us in extending our sincere sympathy to his family.



Florence Jennings has been creeling in on one of the warper frames at Fall River for three years. James, her husband, is a knot tyer in the same division.



Mrs. Laurette Bilodeau is stitching sheets at the Lewiston factory. She has a son, Robert, born three months ago, who is a fine healthy little fellow.

### WEAVE ROOM MILL "A" — Fall River

REPORTERS: Leo Chabot, Edward Sheehan.

¶ Would some girl mind giving Gene Rich a bit of hand lotion for his hands? He now wears gloves to keep them soft.

¶ If anybody is in the Flint section of the city and feels hungry, you can get a free feed at 1858 Pleasant St., third floor.

¶ Who has the best milkman in Acushnet? Ask the boys on the 4th floor.

¶ Who are the three smart boys on the third shift, do you know Gene?

¶ Manny Mello, a battery hand, on the 3rd shift, can sleep and still fill batteries at the same time. Quite a feat.

¶ If there is an auto salesman on the loose in the plant they should see Charley Lake on the 3rd shift.

¶ We wish Mrs. Coulombe wouldn't give Wally his allowance until Friday nights, so he could buy us coffee Saturday mornings.

¶ Happy Barry on the 3rd shift likes to be a battery hand, so Ed if you are ever short you know who to get.

¶ Who is the cute girl working for Ray Jardin? Keep your eyes on Gene, Ray.

¶ Peter Lepage removed the hair on his upper lip when Wallace promised to trim it for him.

¶ We all express our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cabral on the death of their mother.

### PLANT B CLOTH DEPT. — Fall River

REPORTER: Ethel Marston.

¶ The great mystery of the knitting bag has been solved. Mr. Gorm and Mr. Bate, our Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, worked day and night to get a clue. It seems Mr. Horne was seen about every night, while no one was around, going over to the garage carrying a knitting bag. So the detectives got to work and finally found out the bag contained a blue sweater for the Red Cross. So you see Mr. Horne, not being of the draft age, is doing his bit for the good old U.S.A.

¶ Bella left this morning to attend the Annual American Legion Auxiliary convention to be held at Swampscott. Hope you have a good time Bella.

¶ Anyone wanting a good recipe for brown gravy just see Amy.

¶ Kathleen has a new hair do. So when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer wants a double for Rosalind Russell he will know where to find one.

¶ Poor Betty, she had a tooth extracted and had to stay home for ten days. Hold on to the rest of them Betty.

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¶ Edith is back to work again having been to Buffalo and Canada, also to the falls. Was it a second honeymoon Edith?  
¶ Catherine is celebrating her twelfth wedding anniversary today but the sad part is, she has to celebrate alone because Jimmy is still away to camp.

¶ Mae Donnelly and Kay Eaton are still convalescing after their recent illnesses and as yet haven't returned to work. We will all be glad to see them back.

#### MACHINE SHOP — Fall River

REPORTER: Rudy LePage.

¶ Tom Reid returned once again to the "Proud Father" ranks, when he married his daughter the other day, to the second best son-in-law ever. His other daughter married the very best son-in-law that could be had. Convey to them our heartiest congratulations, Tom.

¶ Roy Connors seems to have a little difficulty noon times with the "card sharks". He says that it's not the fellows he plays against that are good, it's the cards that go against him. We wonder!!!!

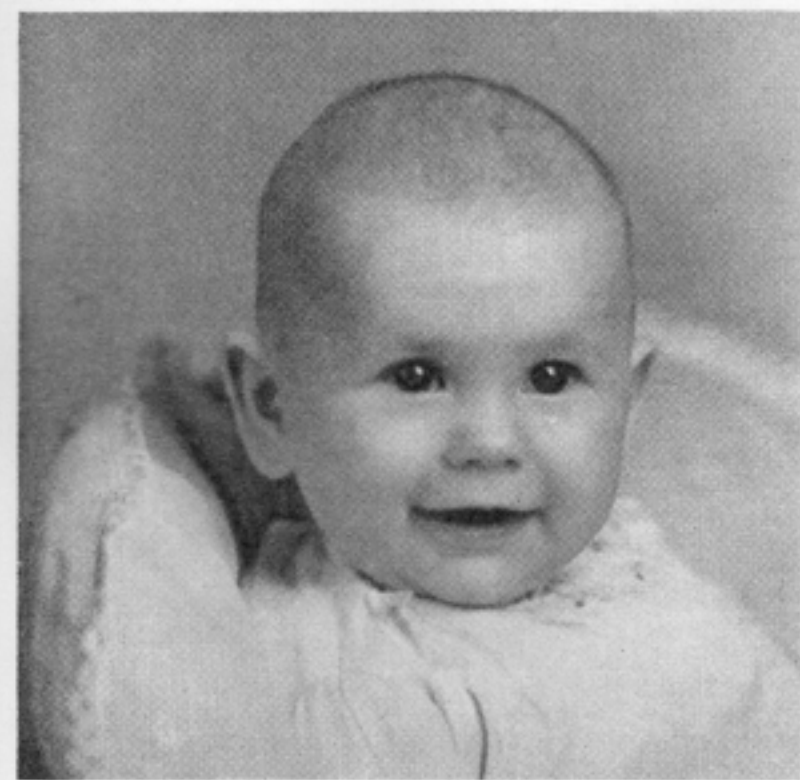
¶ If your home is visited at night by rats or mice, consult Grace Cushman, our stockroom girl. From the looks of the "stew" she prepared for the rats the other day, I don't think Pepperell will have to worry any more about rats or mice.

¶ We wonder if Joe Carpenter and Benny Cyr will get together some day. Ben is trying to convince Joe that his boy is good enough for Joe's daughter, but doesn't seem to be getting anywhere. Well, keep trying, Ben.

¶ Leo Brunelle, our "cub" machinist, is willing to display his wrestling prowess any noon time, he says. He is willing to take on anyone. He probably means anyone between the ages of 60-70. No harm meant, Leo.

¶ Shyness seems to have stricken our own Al Kern lately. He simply refuses to be publicized in the Pepperell Sheet. "I hate publicity" he says. We'll try our best, Al, not to mention your name, in the magazine, more than twice a month.

¶ We boast one of the best acrobats in the plant is none other than Bill Moss, our new painter. If anyone has seen him perform while painting the chute, they will surely agree to our boast. He has come down, involuntarily, that chute so many different ways, that we call him "The tops". How about a few lessons sometime Bill?



This cute little lady, June Helen Clark, is five months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark. Mr. Clark is employed in the starch room at Lewiston. John Leahy, Lewiston foreman, is the baby's grandfather.



A secret ceremonial of Company A, but represents the return of Rip Van Winkle. The pall bearers are Sgt. Ledoux, Pvts. Blair, Demule and Courtois.

#### WEAVE ROOM MILL "B" — Fall River

REPORTER: Phyllis LePage.

¶ We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gabriel Costa in the loss of her mother.

¶ Leo Lamothe has bought himself a motor boat and whenever you want to find him try the Narrows in Westport.

¶ Annette Larivierre is our new battery girl. Glad to have you with us Annette.

¶ Angelo Cerce and his wife will spend their eleventh wedding anniversary enjoying a baseball game and a show in Boston.

¶ Mr. Francouer, a fixer on the second shift, is recuperating from an operation at Truesdale Hospital.

¶ Adrien Belanger sprained his finger playing softball. He caught the ball too fast, to prevent it from hitting some ladies who were passing. It was a nice gesture anyway.

¶ Joe Landry is the new fixer on the first shift. Joe is an expert horseshoe player and held the state championship for five years. His son, Edgar, a weaver on the third shift, is the present champion. He has held the title for two years.

¶ Fred Richards invited eight of the boys up to his house for a clamboil. He must be a good cook because all of them showed up for work the next day.

¶ Henry Rondeau must be getting old. He quit the softball team after his first game. Reason! He couldn't move next day.

¶ Jean Dupre sold her sailboat so she will have to find another diversion this summer. Her husband develops his own pictures for a hobby.

¶ Phyllis LePage will celebrate her fifth wedding anniversary July fourth.

#### CARDING DEPARTMENT — Fall River

REPORTER: Beatrice Dupuis.

¶ Miss Rose Pacheco is out due to a sprained ankle. We wish you a speedy recovery.

¶ We may have to say farewell to Joe Soares, our roving hoister; he received his questionnaire recently.

¶ Well folks, John DeFusco has bought a new car at last. We wish you a lot of luck with it, Johnny, because we think you'll surely need it.

¶ What would happen if John Bussiere didn't go Town Halling on Saturday nights? He is quite the man about town.

¶ We hear that a certain young lady on the second shift is to be a June bride. We all wish you the best of luck.

¶ Adam and Norman are motoring to Boston this week-end to see the Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox baseball game. These boys are two of our most ardent baseball fans.

¶ Mrs. Bertha Thibault is out on her annual vacation, this time she's doing her housecleaning.

¶ Cecil Kleeb and Mr. Lambert of our department are on the outing committee. They recently took a trip to Nantasket Beach. They had an enjoyable time.

## WHO'S WHO IN LEWISTON

HARRY J. VAUGHN, *Lewiston Editor*

### SHOE GOODS DEPT. — Lewiston

REPORTER: *William Collins.*

¶ Bill Winn has just returned from a week's vacation. We hope it was a pleasant one. Our girls kind of missed you, Bill.

¶ Florence Daigneault and her two children are spending the week-ends at their cottage at Sabattus. How's the fishing, Florence?

¶ Lila Fournier spent the Memorial Day week-end in her old home town of Livermore Falls with relatives. There's no place like home, says Lila.

¶ Charlie Wagg has but one worry in this world of ours, and that is his usual greeting, "What time is it?"

¶ Henrietta has been keeping us guessing as to who is her latest heart-beat. Kindly let us in on it will you, Pal?

¶ Leo Beaulieu can be seen these days sporting a new Plymouth Sedan. More power to you, Leo.

¶ If you have any wrecking to be done we refer you to our own Fred Anderson, "The One Man Wrecking Crew". If you don't believe us, see Leo and Gousse.

¶ Ernest Gousse is a swell guy when it comes to handing out cigarettes (his own). Ask Leo and Fred. They know from experience.

¶ This changeable weather we have been getting has finally caught up with two of our fair young ladies, Ruth and Deborah, who have been ailing with colds of late. Here's to your health, girls.

¶ Introducing "Our Fishermen", Alec Bain, "Bucky" Drigotis and John Finn—Not to mention "Jackie" Finn.

¶ "Elly" Finn has gone on some sort of a fish diet lately with the aid of our fishermen, not to mention the sea foods she tells about.

¶ At the rate Alec is going, Wayne Pond will be sold out of pickerel any day now.

¶ We all wish you health and happiness in your new home, Connie, for years to come.



Frank Landry of Lewiston is breaking up a section of the flooring in the blacksmith shop. Foundations for the anvil forge and vise will be made in these sections.



James Williams, carpenter of Biddeford, holds a specimen of the catch. Jim claims the boat is full of others similar to this one. He doesn't tell us what he used for bait.

### STOREHOUSE — Lewiston

REPORTER: *Gerald Flynn.*

¶ Fred Robideau, the Bleachery "Hell Driver", is giving Bill Lacombe's bale crew a few lessons with the Mack truck, with 4th of July effects.

¶ Bill Long says "Second Gear Breton" can certainly travel with his 1940 "Peanut Vendor".

¶ Wally Finn's "Rancho Grande" at Bear Pond is well occupied these days.

¶ Donald "Tail Spin" Shufeld, our storehouse aviator, has taken many of the boys—and girls—up in his plane, including Bill Long, who had a slight stomach disorder on his last flight.

¶ Wally "Suitcase" Tierney is filling the capable shoes of Charlie Simard, who is on sick leave for a couple of months.

¶ Thomas Gormley, an ardent booster of the Red Sox, is very happy these days at their accomplishments on the diamond. Tom thinks Joe Cronin is the best manager in baseball.

### NAPPING ROOM NO. 1 — Lewiston

REPORTER: *William Judson.*

¶ We are all sorry to hear of Junior's illness and hope it is not serious, and that he will be back with us soon.

¶ Frank Cox, who hails from New Gloucester, attended his first Town Meeting recently, and is now thinking of running for Selectman in the near future.

¶ Joseph Olivier visited the Portland harbor over the week-end but was very disappointed when told to move on by a few guards. Well, Joe, we never considered you a dangerous-looking character.

¶ Lawrence Rhoades has become a camera fan and sure can take beautiful pictures. Lawrence, incidentally, likes to go after Jack's lunch and to smoke a few of Jack's brand of cigarettes.

¶ John Hopkins, Jr., will need an increase in his weekly allowance, as he has taken up chewing tobacco.

¶ What has become of Art Michaud? We have not seen him in weeks. Our guess is that he has wandered out to Poland, or joined some local hillbilly band.

¶ Don Dutil, quiet young son of ex-Alderman Dutil, also of the Bleachery, is becoming a jack-of-all trades, and never knows which room he is to work in.

¶ Jack Wade must have plenty of time on his hands now, with no hot dog stand or no ball team to manage. Jack was probably the most successful baseball manager around these parts in a long time. How does it feel to be a man of leisure, Jack?



### CAN ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: Robert Tiner.

¶ Don't be surprised if you should see "Chuck" Buteau dressed like the natives of Hawaii, as he plays the Hawaiian guitar in a stringed band, which has some snappy outfits.

¶ A certain bird fiend has found time for another hobby. He is now working with chemicals on the discovery of a high explosive and will probably end up on the roof of the city hall.

¶ "Moose" Cooper will have some good competition for his strong man title, since the boys have been using their Jiffy Gym exercisers.

¶ Johnny Hopkins has been spending some of his spare time coaching a bunch of young ball players. Incidentally, this team is on top in their particular league.

¶ "Zio" Dubois has recently taken up the sport of fishing. Up 'til now he has a record of two hornpout and one can of sardines.

¶ "Lightning" Morin claims that it isn't his old age that is slowing him up. He says that he was born tired and never got a good rest.

¶ Henry Landry's son will wrestle "Flossy" Roberts for the title in the near future—that is, if "Flossy" can get in shape.

¶ Howard Call caught what he considered a fine string of fish. On the way back down the pond a fellow rowed up beside him and asked if he could buy the live bait that he had in the boat.

¶ Word reaches us from the frame room that Frank Longley, of that department is mowing lawns on the side. It is rumored that a certain young lady in Auburn is his favorite customer.

### GREY ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: Joseph Gorman.

¶ Howard Call, amateur angler of Arrowsic, has been reporting big catches of speckled beauties, but no one has ever seen the evidence.

¶ Jim Galarneau has been rooting for the Montagnard baseball team, but so far he hasn't had much to cheer about.

¶ Charlie Sabalankas has completed his planting and expects to raise a bumper crop this summer.

¶ Aime Brouillette was one of the features of the recent American Legion parade. He sure toots a mean horn.

¶ Kid Renaud spent a recent week-end at Lac Parent. He fed a peck of peanuts to the squirrels.

¶ Fred Woodcock has been practicing up on his softball and hopes to land a job on one of the local teams.



Mary Jane Blair is one of the stitchers at Lewiston's sheet factory. She has been employed by Pepperell for five years and her hobby is dancing. Bachelors please note.



At Kingsley Beach, a short distance from Co. A's headquarters, Pvt's Pete Gosselin and Don Masson are taking a maiden voyage in their "lobster smack" Sellie.

### COLORS FOLDING ROOM — Lewiston

REPORTER: John McKenna.

¶ Ernest Frechette visited Canada over the holiday and had a hard time, on returning, proving he is a citizen of the United States.

¶ Pauline had a flying trip to Lowell over the holiday, via Boston. Stopped three times for oil and gas. If you don't believe it, ask Red. There is no estimate of the cost.

¶ Pete Michaud is not having very much luck with his garden this year. There is a bug which he has been looking for the past two weeks. Let him eat, Pete, he's hungry.

¶ Margaret Kelly has opened her summer home at Edgewater for the season. Looks like a busy one ahead, Marg.

¶ Why is Carl Wood all smiles lately? Is it because of the car he sold to Eddie Howard?

¶ Grace Cote is buying plenty of Uncle Sam's Saving Bonds. You will never be broke, Grace.

¶ Harry Berry has attended so many fires lately that he is full of smoke.

¶ The next time you are down in the White Folding Room ask Roland and Johnny how they liked the wedding on June 7th. There was plenty of room to sit but the boys preferred to stand in the back.

¶ Jim O'Kane, of the White Folding Room, doesn't mind Turner and Lacombe borrowing his car, but he wishes they wouldn't fill the gas tank so it will overflow on the paint.

### OFFICE — Lewiston

REPORTER: T. J. Anthoine.

¶ Albert Marcotte is giving Tom Conley a close run for the Beau Brummel title. These boys are the last word in sartorial splendor.

¶ Congratulations to Audry Dube on his recent appointment to a directorship in the National Association of Cost Accountants.

¶ There were many red faces after the Pepperell fishing party at Rangeley. The sun and the wind did quite a job on the boys.

¶ Madeline Lizotte has resumed her attendance at local baseball games. Mad is a great fan.

¶ Al Roberts, last year's Softball Manager, has been a great help to Manager Henry Breen and Coach Ted Murphy of this year's team.

¶ Frank O'Connell has regretfully hung up his bowling shoes until next fall. Frank had a great season on the polished lanes and the pins will be glad of a rest.

¶ Gladys Burnell is enjoying her work as Payroll Clerk. Glad is a fine worker and her pleasing personality has won her many friends.

¶ Dorothy Wellander was a bit worried during the big fire at Mechanic Falls. Her home is there but was in no danger from the flames.

¶ Phyllis Bartlett is proudly displaying a beautiful diamond. Looks like wedding bells will soon ring out.

¶ The Golf Championship of the office is still in doubt, although the title has been claimed at various times by Ted Murphy, Tom Anthoine, John Sullivan and Emile Laplante.

**SHEET FACTORY — Lewiston**

REPORTERS: *Blanche Sawyer, Olive Ward.*

¶ Did you hear about the near accident to our little Medee? He almost burned up. Consequently, he is wearing a patch on his trouser pocket.

¶ Some of our friends from the papering department have left us to work in another part of the factory. We miss them very much.

¶ Rita says that she is very glad that the Sheet reporters have passed her by. Why, we wonder? You are too young, Rita, to have secrets so we think you are trying to be exclusive. Are we right?

¶ Some of the Lewiston workers want to know where the pictures from this division go. As one young lady remarked, "Certainly not in the Pepperell Sheet." If our local newspaper is kind enough to print articles from the Sheet, we must give them material of local interest, or else—

¶ Carl Begert is some glamorous boy since he got his new car.

¶ Will some one tell us how Peggy got that way?

¶ Tony is still putting in a good word for Tony, but Martha does not seem to relent. How about it, Martha?

¶ Maurice is still a good sweeper in spite of the fact that only a new broom is supposed to sweep clean.

¶ Hope Johnny does not arouse his wife's temper—she has a snappy disposition—and can she hit! She is also a good ball player as we all remember the time she made a grandstand play at the ball park.

¶ Have you ever heard Emma sing or whistle? Boy! is she good!

¶ Kate Bell has joined the ranks of mothers-in-law. Hope she is not one of the horrid ones, like some we know.

¶ Ask Yvonne Levesque how she likes Gurnet and Nellie's fried clams. She reports the service is very prompt.

¶ We hear that Lou LeBlond has a brand new cruiser out at her camp. How about a ride, eh, Lou?

¶ What young fellow at the Biddeford plant has been wanting to meet one of our Sheet Factory girls. He has said that if it takes years he'll meet her. As for the girl, she's so anxious.

¶ Rose Laliberte, Iris Laplante and Nellie Filteau motored to Biddeford to see the minstrel show. A swell show and a grand time was the report.

¶ We hear that Emily Hamel did a lot of travelling over the holiday. Need we ask if she had a good time.

¶ Who was the swell-looking fellow we saw with Iris a few Sundays ago at Old Orchard Beach?

¶ Simone Mathieu, her sister, Clair Leclair, and Clair's husband, spent a recent week-end at Crystal Lake. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

¶ All the girls think Myra Martin looks very nice in her new cocoa straw hat.

¶ Lillian Normando hopes that Minnie Gagnon won't forget to invite her out to her camp. Lillian is a very good cook (on mashed clams).

¶ Blanche Beaudet is wearing a new diamond. When is the big event coming off, Blanche?

¶ We understand that Mabel Turcotte looked pretty special

at the Junior Guild's formal dance. We bet Eddie was quite proud of her.

¶ Mary Stowsky is building a new home on the College Road. Invite us out when it is finished, Mary.

¶ Rose Hurd must have grabbed the brass ring on the merry-go-round, at Old Orchard Beach, as she was seen enjoying two rides in a row on a recent Sunday afternoon.

¶ Theresa McDonough and her husband have bought a new outboard motor. Theresa plans to spend all her Sundays fishing.

¶ Rose Laliberte and Iris Laplante spent a recent Sunday with Nellie Eilteau at Gurnet where they were served plenty of lobsters and clams. The girls think that before the end of the season Nellie might be able to shuck clams.

¶ Ellen Cooper has quite a collection of cut glass from everybody and everywhere.

¶ Honey Vaughn has collected about 3,000 book matches. They are from every state in the Union and no two are alike.

¶ Speaking of hobbies, Catherine Dudzic has collected over 500 brand new shiny nickels. Not bad!

**WHITE FOLDING ROOM — Lewiston**

REPORTER: *Roland Lacombe.*

¶ Poor Stella! We wonder if she will ever find her 6 ft. 1 inch, 185 lbs., \$500.00 boy friend. We hope so.

¶ Johnny Simard has been making inquiries as to who the Poet Laureate of the White Folding Room is. Any luck, J. B.?

¶ We should make some of the women M. P.'s—to keep tabs on certain individuals. They see all; know all and hear all.

¶ Why didn't Tom Meehan buy a Pontiac instead of a Chevrolet? Ask Mrs. Meehan.

¶ The people are all wondering if Jim O'Kane has inherited some money from somebody. He is seen driving around in a Ford lately, and his daughter has a new bicycle. All this since his alleged election to the presidency of the Stanton Bird Club.

¶ We didn't mind when Muriel Dechene loafed Monday from a hang-over. But when it comes to loafing both Monday and Tuesday, it is going a little too far.

¶ Dido LeClair was one of the earliest bathers of the season. He went in at Crystal Lake but forgot to remove his shoes.

**YARD — Lewiston**

REPORTER: *John Green.*

¶ Armand Breton was kept busy during the recent spell of forest fires. His snappy car was always in the front row of parked spectators.

¶ Joe St. Denis can be found at the St. Dom's ball park almost any evening. Joe likes to recall the days when he was a star twirler for the champions of Trois Rivières.

¶ Russ Bryant has been the spark plug of the Mohawks ball club, but he can't be the whole team.

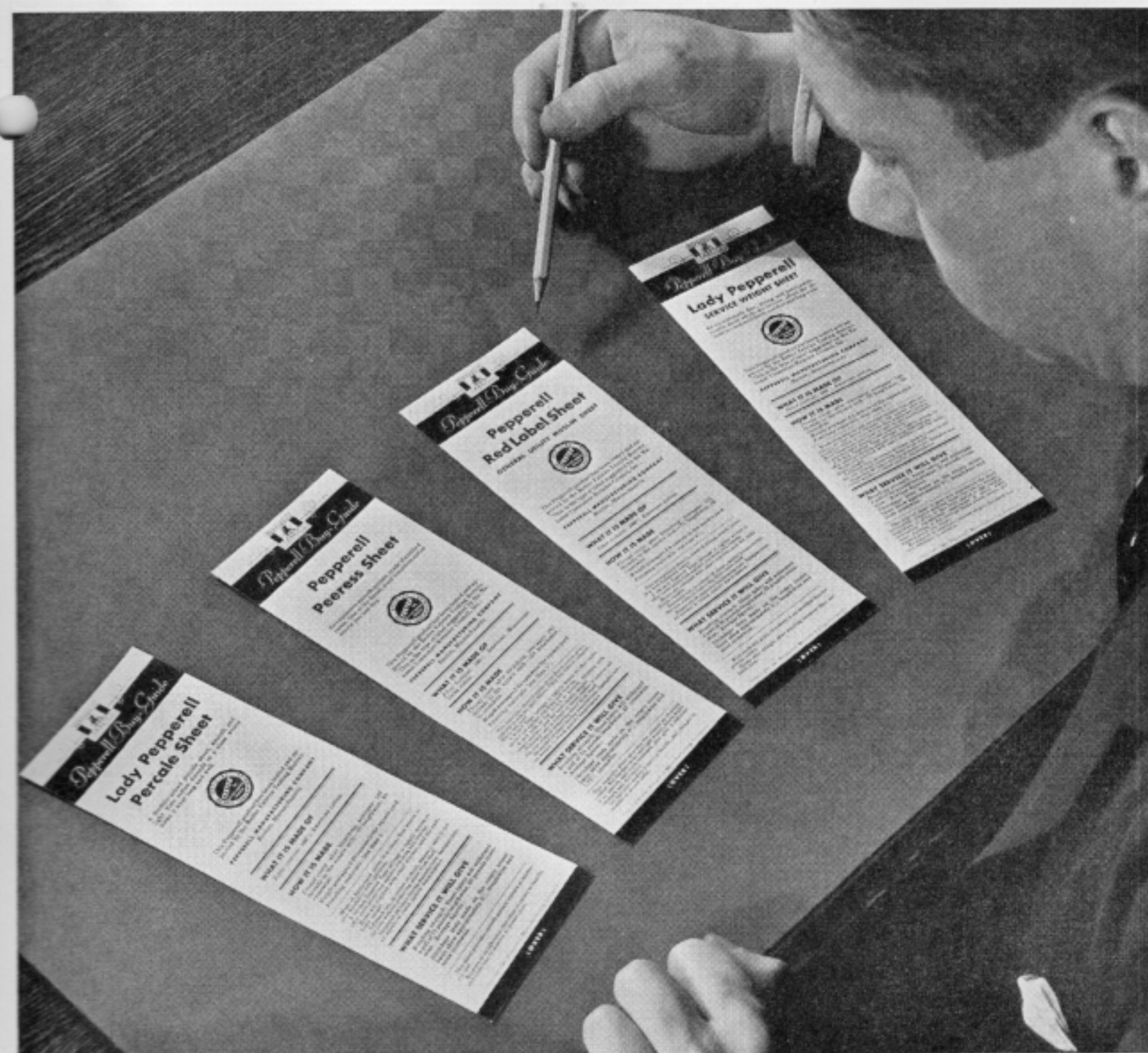
¶ Lou Driscoll, a keen student of all things athletic, is predicting a new heavyweight boxing champion before the end of the year.

¶ Lucien Dutil was a recent visitor at the Blaine Mansion in Augusta.

Enjoying themselves at the recent Boston Office outing, held at Plymouth, Massachusetts, are, from left to right: Walter Bowser, Isabelle Quinn, Joseph Sahl, Dorothy McVeigh, Sal Danca, Grace Ballem, John Connolly, Alice Corrigan and Mary O'Brien, all employed in the Boston office of Pepperell.







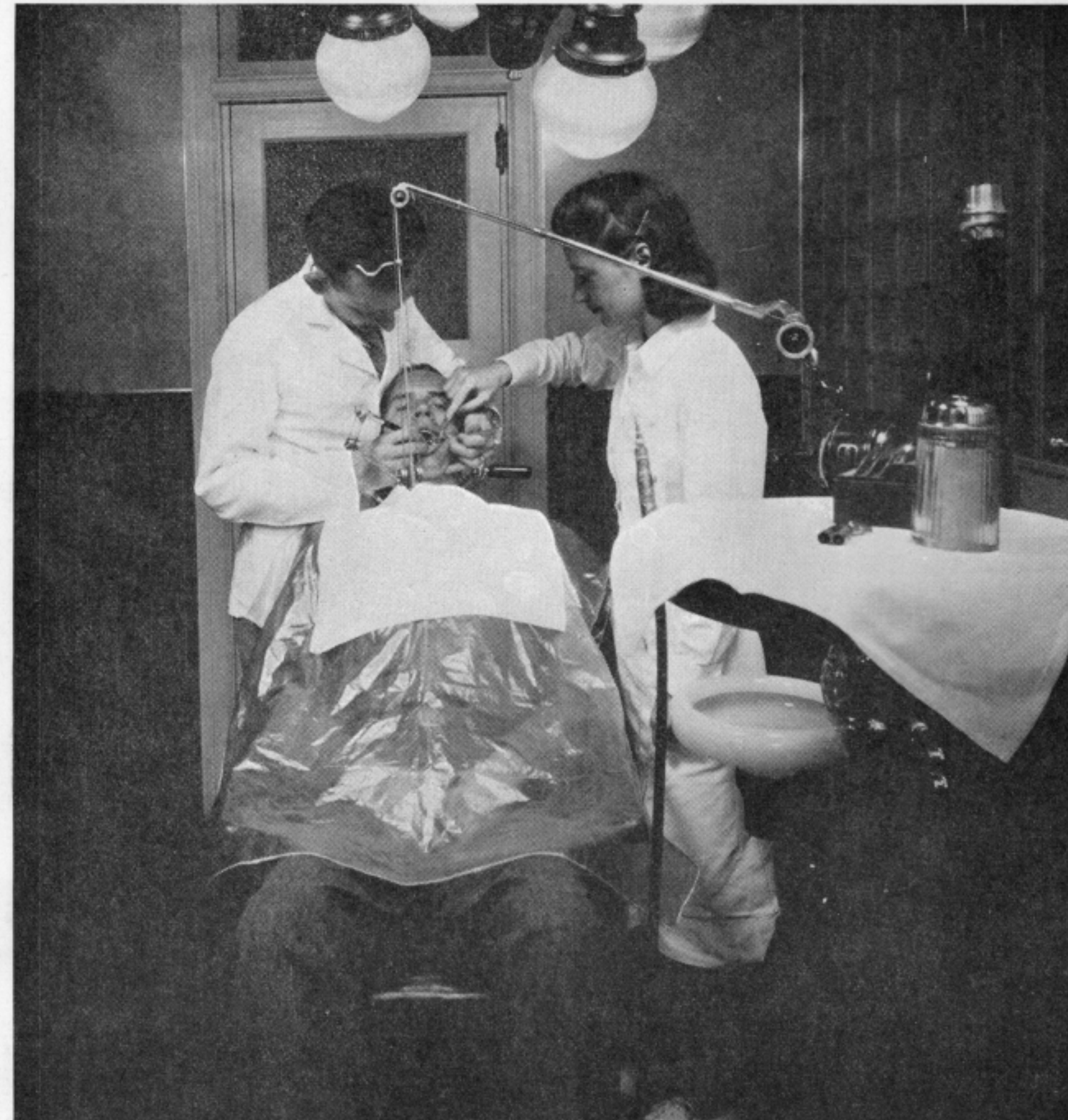
## A NEW FEATURE TO AID SHEET CONSUMERS

Shortly Pepperell will insert in sheet packages for four of its most important grades of sheets, one each of the four slips of paper that you see on the desk in the photo above. These slips of paper called, "Buy Guides" are designed to tell the millions of housewives who buy Pepperell sheets, just why these sheets are so good. These Buy Guides tell what the sheet is made of, how it is made, and what service it will give. They also tell

the right size sheets to use for each type of bed, together with other helpful information.

This is an important step in informing consumers of detailed information about the products that they buy. Pepperell is one of the first sheet manufacturers in the entire country to do this. Not only will this information be of help to housewives, but it also should help to sell an even greater quantity of all kinds of Pepperell Sheets and Pillow Cases.

## YOUR TEETH NEED CAREFUL CARE



The three minutes you spend in the morning and evening brushing your teeth are extremely important, for the health of your teeth can affect the health of your whole body. But don't stop there. At least once a year, and oftener if possible, go to see your dentist and let him tell you whether any teeth need

to be filled or taken care of. The chances are that they'll be all right, but to be sure of this is worth a short visit. Anyone who has had trouble with his teeth will agree with this, and those who haven't, ought to. Dentists are more interested in keeping your teeth in good shape than repairing damage.